Minnesota Vikings

1997 media guide

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administration

Roger L. Headrick

President and Chief Executive Officer

Since becoming President and Chief Executive Officer of the Minnesota Vikings in 1991, Roger Headrick has not only steered the organization in the right direction — competitively on the field, as well as financially and strategically off the field — but has become a factor in setting the course for the National Football League.

Since being appointed in the spring of '94 as the chairman of the NFL Properties Executive Committee — which works with other team owners, as well as NFL President Neil Austrian, to establish policies and strategies for the League's licensing and marketing arm — Headrick has guided the re-organization and re-focused growth of that entity under the management leadership of President Sara Levinson. Headrick also is a member of the League's International Committee, which advises clubs on the NFL's international development activities, and the League's Realignment Committee, which reviews any restructuring of the NFL's divisions and conferences.

Shortly after joining the Vikings, Headrick focused his efforts on reviving the winning tradition of the franchise and developing an organizational structure, which concentrates on satisfying existing customers and creating new sources of revenue.

In the first area, his initial efforts turned the team from a 6-10 record the season before he arrived to a combined 47-33 mark with four playoff appearances, including two division titles, over the past five years. Key to these results was his decision in early '92 to hire Dennis Green as head coach. Green posted the best first-year record in team history and became one of only seven coaches in League history to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first three seasons as an NFL head coach.

Because the Vikings did not have a first-round draft choice for four straight years between 1989-92, Headrick had to oversee the team's improvement through key signings, free agency and trades, which gave Minnesota four choices in the first two rounds of the '94 and '95 drafts.

In '93 the Vikings dealt Gary Zimmerman, who had announced his retirement, to Denver for a first and sixth-round choice in '94 and a second-round choice in '95. The Vikings used the '94 picks to take cornerback Dewayne Washington and tight end Andrew Jordan, and the '95 choice to select safety Orlando Thomas. All three earned all-rookie honors.

In the spring of '94 the Vikings traded for quarterback Warren Moon. Minnesota also completed a draft-day deal in '94 that sent Chris Doleman to Atlanta for a first-round choice in '95 and allowed the Vikings to move up in the '94 draft to select David Palmer. Minnesota used the first-rounder, which turned out to be the 11th overall choice, to select defensive end Derrick Alexander. Palmer led the NFL in punt return average in '95.

The Vikings also have signed several key veterans — including Brad Johnson and Pro Bowlers Cris Carter and John Randle — to contract extensions over the past few years to keep them out of the free agent market.

On the business side, one of Headrick's first tasks with the Vikings was to re-organize the team's ownership structure. He was instrumental in putting together a purchase plan, which enabled the existing ownership group to buy out remaining shareholders and provide unified focus and direction to the organization for the first time in nearly a decade. In addition, Headrick increased the team's emphasis on marketing, sales, public relations and media relations.

Over the past three seasons, Minnesota has attracted its two largest home crowds ever with 64,168 for the Green Bay game on Sept. 22, 1996 and 64,035 for the Miami game on Sept. 25, 1994. The Vikings set a franchise season record for home attendance with an average crowd of 59,943 in '94.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Headrick spent a 30-year career in business, holding management positions with Exxon Corporation, both domestically and overseas, as well as with The Pillsbury Company. His principal expertise was in the area of finance and strategic planning, experience he has utilized to re-focus and re-organize the Vikings efforts in finance, marketing, sales and public relations to reach out to a broader constituency of fans throughout the Upper Midwest.

Born in West Orange, NJ. (5/13/36), Headrick attended J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA. He earned his A.B. from Williams College and his MBA from Columbia University. Roger and wife Lynn live in Wayzata, MN. They have four children — Hilary Headrick Bell (Chagrin Falls, OH), Mark (Long Lake, MN), Chris (Chicago) and Heather — and nine grandchildren, including quadruplets born on Oct. 24, 1996.

Jeff Diamond

Vice President, Administration and Team Operations

As the Vikings' point man for contract negotiations, as well as having extensive involvement in trades and player acquisitions, Jeff Diamond has played a significant role in the team's additions of linebacker Dixon Edwards and quarterback Warren Moon, as well as the re-signing of free agents Randall McDaniel, Robert Smith, Jeff Brady and Jake Reed.

Diamond also has been a key figure in the team's planning under the guidelines of the new collective bargaining agreement with the advent of the salary cap, the rookie cap and free agency. Over the past few years, the Vikings signed several key veterans, including Pro Bowlers Cris Carter and John Randle, as well as Brad Johnson and Ed McDaniel, to contract extensions.

Named to his current position in January, 1991, Diamond is involved in league matters, is the Vikings' liaison with the NFL office and other clubs on scheduling matters, and oversees the team's operations, equipment, facilities, player relations, research and development, and video departments.

After joining the Vikings in public relations in '76, Diamond became the team's Director of Communications in '78. He then was named Director of Operations in '80 before being promoted to Assistant General Manager in '84. Diamond served as Assistant General Manager/Administration in 1989-90.

A native Minnesotan (6/2/53), Diamond attended St. Louis Park High School then graduated from the University of Minnesota, where he played soccer for the Gophers. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Super Bowl Task Force, which planned Super Bowl XXVI at the Metrodome. Jeff and wife Diane have two children, Brett and Brooke.

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Frank Gilliam

Vice President, Player Personnel

Frank Gilliam has been a big factor in the success of the Vikings' drafts over the past 26 years. After being named Vice President, Player Personnel in January, 1994, he has overseen three outstanding drafts. Of the 23 players selected by Minnesota in the past three drafts, 21 are still playing in the National Football League, including 14 — 9 starters — who are still with the Vikings.

In addition to coordinating the annual college draft, Gilliam oversees both the college and pro scouting departments. He also serves on the NFL's College Relations Committee.

Five of the players (Hunter Goodwin, 3rd round, 1996; Derrick Alexander, 1st, '95; Korey Stringer, 1st, '95; Orlando Thomas, 2nd, '95; Corey Fuller, 2nd, '95) selected in the past two drafts became starters as rookies. Two (Stringer, Thomas) of those players earned all-rookie honors, while Thomas became the first rookie to lead the league in interceptions since '90.

Minnesota's '94 draft yielded three all-rookie selections (Dewayne Washington, 1st round; Todd Steussie, 1st; Andrew Jordan, 6th). The success of a late-round selection like Jordan has been a trademark of the team's drafts since Gilliam joined the club as Scouting Director in '71. He was promoted to Director of Player Personnel in '75.

Scott Studwell (9th, '77), Joe Senser (6th, '79), Wade Wilson (8th, '81), Steve Jordan (7th, '82), Carl Lee (7th, '83), Steve Bono (6th, '85), Terry Allen (9th, '90), John Randle (FA, '90) and Todd Scott (6th, '91) each played in at least one Pro Bowl. In addition current Vikings starting quarterback Brad Johnson was selected in the ninth round in '92. Minnesota also made the playoffs 4-of-the-past-5 seasons despite not having a first-round choice from 1989-92.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Gilliam tutored wide receivers from 1966-70 at Iowa, where he recruited and coached current Vikings head coach Dennis Green. While teaching at Lord Tennyson Elementary/Junior High School in Vancouver from 1962-65, Gilliam coached the North Shore Cougars, a Canadian junior football team.

A seventh-round draft choice by Green Bay in '57, Gilliam spent three seasons with Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League, where he played for former Minnesota head coach Bud Grant and was a teammate of Leo Lewis, Sr., whose son Leo Jr., is a former Vikings wide receiver and the team's current Player Relations Coordinator. The Blue Bombers played in the Grey Cup game in '57 and won the league championship in '58 and '59. Gilliam played for Vancouver of the CFL from 1960-61.

Named as a defensive end on the University of Iowa's all-time team, Gilliam helped the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten title in '56, when he earned All-Big Ten and second-team All-America honors. In the ensuing Rose Bowl, the school's first bowl game, Iowa beat Oregon State, 35-19, to finish third in the nation.

During that '56 season, the Hawkeyes' defense held opponents to 8.4 points per game, the lowest ever at the school, and 229.8 yards per game, third fewest in Iowa's history. Gilliam, who played in the '57 Hula Bowl, was also a member of the '53 Iowa squad that ended the year ranked ninth in the country. He led the Hawkeyes in receiving in '53 and '54.

Gilliam (1/7/34) attended Steubenville. OH.. High School. His nephew is Joe Gilliam, Jr., who played quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1972-75. He and wife Velma have three children, Frank, Jr.; Gayle; and Michelle and one granddaughter Ariel.

Stew Widdess

Vice President, Marketing and Business Development

Under Stew Widdess the Minnesota Vikings have attracted the three largest home crowds in franchise history and set a team season-record for home attendance with an average of 59,943 in '94. Last season a home-record crowd of 64,168 witnessed the Vikings win over Green Bay on September 22.

His first game with the organization came on Sept. 25, 1994, when a then team-record home crowd of 64,035 fans filled the Metrodome for the exciting 38-35 victory over Miami. Minnesota also drew its third-largest home crowd of 63,326 for the regular-season finale against San Francisco in '94.

In three years with the team, Widdess has re-organized and re-focused the team's efforts in marketing, ticket sales, suite sales, novelties, community relations and public relations. During that time, the Vikings have increased their commitments from sponsors and offered more amenities to season ticket holders. In addition Widdess was a key factor in bringing tailgating to the Metrodome.

Widdess joined the Vikings after nearly six years with the Department Store Division of Minnesota-based Dayton Hudson Corporation as Senior Vice President of Marketing for Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's.

This has not been his first involvement with the National Footb
'90s he served as Chairman of the Skyway Committee for the Supe

Known as the "Father of Holidazzle" for his work on the annua
town Minneapolis around Christmas, Widdess is chairman of the
tee on the board of directors of the Police Athletic League. In
the board of directors of the Penumbra Theater. During his ter
formed and then chaired the Minneapolis Downtown Marketing
on the board, as well as head of the Marketing Committee, of th
He also is a past chairman of the board of the Minneapolis Co
Bureau.

After beginning his career as an advertising trainee at J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit, Widdess became a copywriter for the May Co. in Los Angeles. He then joined J.W. Robinson's, where he progressed from Assistant Ad Manager to Production Manager.

Following a stint as Sales Promotion Director at Buffum's in Long Beach, CA., Widdess joined Macy's California as Print Media Advertising Manager in September, 1969. He was promoted to Vice President of Sales Promotion in '71 and Senior Vice President and Director of Stores in '72.

He then spent two years as Senior Vice President and Director of Sales Promotion at Macy's New York before returning to California as Executive Vice President of Stores and Merchandise Presentation for Emporium Capwell in September, 1975. Widdess rejoined Macy's California in '80 as Senior Vice President for Sales Promotion, a position he held until joining Dayton Hudson in '88.

Born in Los Angeles, CA. (6/24/39), Stewart K. Widdess, Jr. graduated from Blake High School in Hopkins, MN. After earning his bachelor's degree from Carleton College in Northfield, MN., Widdess studied law at the University of Minnesota and marketing at UCLA.

During his time in California, Widdess served on the board of the San Francisco Zoological Society, the San Francisco School of the Arts, St. Mary's College Gaelsports Club and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Political Committee.

He has two children — Christopher and Kimberly.

Dennis Green

Head Coach

In five seasons as the head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, Dennis Green has won nearly 60% (47-33) of his games, including 65% (26-14) of those against teams from the NFC Central. He has won two division titles and is one of only eight men in NFL history to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first three seasons ('92-94) as a head coach, however in 1996 he may have done his best coaching job since arriving in Minnesota in '92.

His decision with six games remaining to insert quarterback Brad Johnson and newly-signed running back Leroy Hoard into the starting lineup, then put 274-pound tight end Hunter Goodwin and 348-pound guard David Dixon in front of them, recreated a Vikings offense that had lost its starting running back (Robert Smith) and quarterback (Warren Moon) to injuries. The revitalization of the offense was a big key as Minnesota won 4-of-its-next-5 games to earn a playoff berth.

Green also kept the team focused despite the loss of starters for a combined 54 games in '96. In addition to losing Moon and Smith on offense, the defense also suffered through injuries, first seeing one of its top two players (Ed McDaniel) go down with a season-ending knee injury early in training camp, then going through the 16-game schedule with nine different starting lineups. Injured defensive linemen Derrick Alexander and Esera Tuaolo weren't able to start in the final six games when Minnesota went 4-2. Among those four wins was a victory in Detroit (12/8) when Minnesota also was missing starting outside linebackers Darryl Talley and Dixon Edwards.

Once again Green had the Vikings playing their best in December, when the playoffs were on the line. Since becoming head coach in '92, Green has led Minnesota to a 14-7 (.667) December record, including 3-1 in '96. No NFL team has more December victories since '93 than the 12 posted by the Vikings.

Over the past five seasons, Green has produced winning teams while adding young talent to a roster that finished '96 with eight starters under 26 years old and only three — two of whom made the Pro Bowl — age 30-or-more. In '92 Minnesota had 10 starters age 30-or-more and only four under 26 years old. The '96 squad was the youngest (27.2 average age) and least experienced (3.9 years in the NFL) of last year's NFC playoff teams.

Although the Vikings haven't won a playoff game in four seasons under Green, he is in good company, considering the men who have coached in the most Super Bowls. Don Shula, Tom Landry and Chuck Noll combined to coach in 15 Super Bowls, winning eight of them. They also were a combined 1-4 in the playoffs in their first five seasons as an NFL head coach. Shula (6 Super Bowls) and Landry (5 Super Bowls) didn't win their first playoff game until their sixth and eighth year, respectively, as head coaches in the league.

In his last eight seasons in the NFL, Green has been with teams that have made the playoffs seven times. In addition to leading the Vikings to the postseason in 4-of-the-past-5 seasons, he was part of San Francisco's coaching staff from 1986-88, when the 49ers advanced to the playoffs each year.

Green is one of two head coaches on the league's Competition Committee, which evaluates and recommends changes in playing rules, as well as regulations designed to improve the safety of playing conditions. He was appointed to this role by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue in the fall of 1994.

Upon arriving at Minnesota, Green instilled a winning attitude, regardless of the playing surface, temperature, home or away. Since '92 the Vikings have a winning record outside (18-15), inside (28-18), on grass (13-11), on turf (34-21) and in temperatures below 40 degrees (5-3). At the Metrodome under Green, Minnesota is 26-14 (.650), including 16-4 against the NFC Central and 17-7 over the past three years.

The team also has learned to win in the fourth quarter. Prior to the Vikings' 21-20 win over Chicago on Oct. 4, 1992, after falling behind 20-0 entering the final quarter, Minnesota had lost 10 straight games that they trailed after three quarters. Including that comeback, the Vikings have come from behind to win 13 games in the fourth quarter since '92. Only Miami (15) and New England (14) have won more games that they trailed in the final quarter over the past five seasons. In addition, Minnesota is 34-7 since '92 when leading after three quarters.

DECEMBER RECORDS SINCE 1993

Green Bay	12-4	.750
Minnesota	**12-5**	**.706**
San Francisco	11-5	.688
New England	11-5	.688
Dallas	10-5	.667

In '95 the Vikings stayed in playoff contention until the final game despite playing with a young roster against the fourth toughest schedule in the league. The team also had to overcome the loss of starters for 42 games due to injury in '95.

In '94 the Vikings faced the fourth-toughest schedule in the NFL and still came away with the NFC Central crown. Minnesota's success came despite having one of the youngest and least experienced starting lineups in the league. Among that year's playoff teams, only New England's starters averaged fewer years of NFL experience (4.9) than Minnesota's (5.1). In addition none of the '94 playoff teams had more players with 3-or-less years experience among their 22 starters than the eight with the Vikings.

In '93 the Vikings qualified as a wild-card entrant with a 9-7 mark despite losing several key veterans, particularly on offense. Although four of Minnesota's final five opponents were playoff teams — including three division winners — and three of those five games were on the road, the Vikings put together a 4-1 record, including wins in their final three regular-season games for the first time since '74.

In '92 Green led Minnesota to its best record (11-5) and its only division title under a first-year head coach. He earned NFL Coach of the Year honors from the Washington Touchdown Club and NFC Coach of the Year honors from *United Press International* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*. In addition, the Vikings came within one win of tying the team season record for victories and won seven division games, the most in a season in Minnesota history.

Green became one of only 11 men since the AFL-NFL merger in '70 to lead his team to a division title in his first season as an NFL head coach. Of those 11, only two came directly from a collegiate job as Green did.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Green spent three seasons (1989-91) reviving Stanford's football program. In '88, the season before his arrival, the Cardinal posted a 3-6-2 record. In '90 Stanford upset then-No. 1 ranked Notre Dame in South Bend. During Green's final season at Stanford in '91, he led the Cardinal to seven straight wins, the school's longest winning streak since '51; six PAC 10 victories, its most since '70; and its first bowl appearance since '86. Only a Georgia Tech touchdown with 14 seconds left in the Aloha Bowl kept the Cardinal from their first postseason win since '78.

Before taking over the helm at Stanford, Green tutored receivers for three seasons (1986-88) in San Francisco, where he helped the 49ers to a Super Bowl title following the '88 season. Under Green's tutelage, Jerry Rice twice earned NFL Player of the Year recognition and was named Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XXIII, and John Taylor played in three Pro Bowls.

Green's first head coaching opportunity came at Northwestern University from 1981-85. In his second year there, Green led the Wildcats to a 31-6 win over Northern Illinois to end the school's 34-game losing streak. Northwestern went on to win 10-of-its-next-36 games, including victories over conference rivals Michigan State — in Lansing — and Minnesota in '82, when Green was named Big Ten Coach of the Year. He also moved former Northwestern star Chris Hinton from tight end to tackle, which led to him being drafted by Denver with the fourth overall choice in '83 and earning seven trips to the Pro Bowl.

In '72 Green began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa. He then spent a season (1973) as running backs/receivers coach at Dayton before returning to handle the same role at Iowa from 1974-76. In '77 Green moved on to oversee running backs at Stanford, where he was instrumental in recruiting Darrin Nelson, who set school career marks for rushing yards and receptions before being drafted in the first round by Minnesota in '82.

After seven seasons as a collegiate assistant, Green's first NFL coaching stint came in San Francisco as special teams coach in '79. He returned to Stanford as offensive coor-

dinator, under current Vikings Pro Personnel Director Paul Wiggin, in '80, when Cardinal quarterback John Elway set a PAC 10 record for touchdown passes in a season with 27.

The youngest of five brothers, Green (2/17/49) grew up in Harrisburg, PA., where he earned all-state honors as a running back at John Harris High School. Green also served as class president in high school.

He started a season at flanker and two seasons at running back at Iowa, where he was recruited by current Vikings Vice President Frank Gilliam, then an assistant coach with the Hawkeyes. In '68 Green, who was a teammate of current Vikings defensive backs coach Richard Solomon at Iowa, posted one of the best rushing days in school history with 175 yards and two touchdowns against Texas Christian. Green earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in '69 and '70.

Following his collegiate career, Green played defensive back briefly for British Columbia of the Canadian Football League in '71.

In '93 Green, who earned his degree in recreation education at Iowa, received Pop Warner's Golden Football Award for his distinguished record of service to youth, community, country and humanity.

An avid fisherman, Green hosts an annual bass tournament to benefit the Minneapolis Boys and Girls Clubs Outdoor Programs. He also serves on their Board of Directors and as a Trustee. Green also started the "Bus Green Music Team," named after his late father, to provide musical instruments and music education for inner city youth.

Green also donates his time to the "Meals on Wheels" program, delivering meals to senior citizens. His other charitable endeavors include the American Red Cross, the Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Paul, the Community Bridge Consortium of Maplewood, the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota, Friendship Ventures in Annandale, the Minnesota Special Olympics, the PACER Center in Minneapolis, Project Offstreets in Minneapolis, the Second Harvest Food Bank of St. Paul, The Jacob Wetterling Foundation in St. Joseph and the United Negro College Fund of Minneapolis.

He also enjoys playing the drums, keeping a set at the Vikings' practice facility. Dennis and wife Marie have a daughter, Vanessa Anna-Marie (2/1/97). He also has two children, Jeremy (25), a personnel coordinator who lives in Phoenix, AZ., and Patti (29), a marketing specialist who lives in the Washington, D.C., area.

GREEN'S VIKINGS RECORD

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Notes
1992	11	5	0	.688	Won NFC Central
1993	9	7	0	.563	NFC Wild-Card berth
1994	10	6	0	.625	Won NFC Central
1995	8	8	0	.500	
1996	9	7	0	.563	NFC Wild-Card Berth
Regular-Season Totals	**47**	**33**	**0**	**.588**	

GREEN'S VIKINGS ASSISTANTS RECEIVING PROMOTIONS (13)

Coach	Original Job Under Green	Promotion
Mark Asanovich	Asst. Strength & Cond. (1995)	Strength & Cond., Tampa Bay
Brian Billick	Tight Ends (1992-93)	Off. Coord., Minnesota
Dick Coury	Offensive Consultant (1993)	*Off. Asst/Passing Game, Houston
Chris Foerster	Asst. Offensive Line/Tight Ends	Offensive Line, Tampa Bay
Foge Fazio	Linebackers (1995)	Def. Coord., Minnesota
Tony Dungy	Def. Coord. (1992-95)	Head Coach, Tampa Bay
Monte Kiffin	Linebackers (1992-94)	*Def. Coord., New Orleans
Tom Moore	Receivers (1992-93)	*Off. Coord., Detroit
Jerry Rhome	Receivers (1994)	*Off. Coord., Houston
Keith Rowen	Offensive Line (1994-96)	Assistant Head Coach, Oakland
John Teerlinck	Defensive Line (1992-94)	*Asst. Head Coach-Def., Detroit
Tyrone Willingham	Running Backs (1992-94)	Head Coach, Stanford
Mike Wolf	Asst. Strength & Cond. (1992-94)	Strength & Cond., Philadelphia

*Coury is now wide receivers coach in St. Louis, Kiffin is defensive coordinator in Tampa Bay, Moore is running backs coach in New Orleans, Rhome is offensive coordinator in St. Louis, Teerlinck coaches pass rush specialists in Denver

Brian Billick

Offensive Coordinator

In his nearly four seasons as the Vikings offensive coordinator, Brian Billick has overseen one of the most diverse offenses in the National Football League. That flexibility was put to the test in 1996, when Minnesota's starting quarterback (Warren Moon) and starting running back (Robert Smith) were limited to only eight starts apiece.

In the season opener against Detroit (9/1), Moon suffered a sprained ankle that bothered him the entire year. Smith tore a knee ligament against Chicago (10/28) and missed the rest of the season. At the time of his injury, he was on a pace to gain 1,584 rushing yards, which would have led the league in '96.

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With six games left in the season, the Vikings inserted quarterback Brad Johnson and running back Leroy Hoard into the starting lineup, then placed 350-pound guard David Dixon and 274-pound tight end Hunter Goodwin in front of them. The results were 338.8 yards per game, including 115.7 yards rushing, and a third-down conversion rate of 50.6% as Minnesota won 4-of-its-final-6 games to earn a playoff berth. In the first game after these lineup changes, the Vikings achieved season highs for total yards (445) and yards rushing (182) in Oakland (11/17).

At Detroit (12/8) Minnesota converted 73.3% (11-of-15) of their third-down attempts into first downs. That was the third highest conversion rate in team history and the best since '91. Johnson went on to finish third in the NFL in passing (89.4 rating), while Hoard rushed for 108 yards in Oakland (11/17), 94 yards vs. Arizona (12/1) and 101 yards against Tampa Bay (12/15).

While the running game under Billick has produced four different backs (Smith, Hoard, Scottie Graham, Terry Allen) who each have had at least two 100-yard games, the passing attack has excelled with either Moon or Johnson at the helm. The stability through the air has come from Cris Carter and Jake Reed, who last year became the first pair from the same team in NFL history to gain over 1,000 yards receiving for three straight seasons. In '96 Carter finished fifth in the league in catches (96), while Reed placed second in the NFL in receiving yards (1,320) and third in yards per reception (18.3).

TOP OFFENSIVE SEASONS IN TEAM HISTORY

1.	**5,938**	**1995**	6.	5,348	1980
2.	**5,848**	**1994**	7.	5,255	1989
3.	5,845	1981	**8.**	**5,204**	**1996**
4.	5,651	1986	9.	5,151	1985
5.	5,595	1988	10.	5,084	1991

Bold denotes seasons under Billick

In '95 Minnesota finished fourth in the league and set a team season record for total yards with 5,938, surpassing the previous mark of 5,848 yards in '94, when the Vikings ranked third in the NFL. Those were the two best back-to-back finishes by a Minnesota offense. In addition, the Vikings set a team record and finished fourth in the NFL in points with 412 in '95. The 44 points against Pittsburgh (9/24) was the most by the team since a 45-point outburst vs. New Orleans on Dec. 4, 1988.

Against the Saints (11/19) in '95, the Vikings gained 544 total yards, the fifth-best offensive output in team history and the best since '88. Under Billick the Vikings have posted the team's three best yardage days of the '90s and 3-of-the-top-17 yardage days in club history. Minnesota gained 494 yards, the 11th best in team history, against the Saints on Nov. 6, 1994, and 464 yards, the 17th best in team history, in Chicago on Sept. 18, 1994.

The Vikings offense also produced three Pro Bowlers (Warren Moon, Cris Carter and Randall McDaniel) each in '94 and '95 after not having more than two offensive Pro Bowlers in any season since '89.

In '95 Carter set a Vikings record for receiving touchdowns in a season with 17, which also tied for the league lead. He also set an NFL mark for consecutive games with two-or-more touchdown catches (4) and team records for receiving yards in a season

(1,371) and consecutive games with a scoring reception (5). In '95 Carter caught 122 passes, matching his total from '94, when he set an NFL season record.

Moon set team season records for touchdown passes (33) and completions (377) in '95. He also led the NFL in completions, was second in touchdown passes and third in passing yards (4,228). His completions surpassed his team season record of 371 in '94 and his passing yards were second in team history only to his club-record 4,264 yards in '94, his first year with the Vikings.

In his first full season as Minnesota's offensive coordinator in '94, Billick guided a unit with eight new starters to match the franchise's highest finish (3rd in '74) ever in the NFL in total offense. The Vikings also placed second in the NFL in pass offense (4,324), the team's highest finish since '81 when it also was second. In addition, those passing yards were the second most in a season in team history to the club-record 4,333 yards in '81.

After taking over the offense three games into the '93 campaign, Billick oversaw a unit that made dramatic improvement as the season progressed. The Vikings went from 264.8 yards per game over the first six weeks of the year to a 323.3-yard average over the final 10 games. During the season-ending three-game win streak that propelled Minnesota into the playoffs, the offense averaged 351.7 yards and 21.6 points per game.

Billick tutored Vikings tight ends in '92, when Steve Jordan finished fourth on the team in catches despite missing games due to an ankle and knee injury. Against Chicago (11/2) Jordan had a 60-yard touchdown reception, the second longest of his career. Mike Tice caught a career-long 34-yard touchdown pass vs. Green Bay (12/27). Both tight ends also helped lead the way for Terry Allen, who set a team season record for rushing yards in '92.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Billick was an assistant for three seasons (1988-91) at Stanford, where he developed wide receivers Ed McCaffrey and Chris Walsh, and tight ends Ryan Wetnight and Jim Price. McCaffrey earned All-America honors in '90. In '91 Walsh caught the second most passes (66) by a wide receiver in school history. Wetnight earned honorable mention All-PAC 10 honors in '92. Price tied a Stanford record for catches in a game with 14 against Notre Dame in '89. All four went on to play in the NFL.

During Billick's stint as offensive coordinator at Utah State from 1986-88, quarterback Brent Snyder set a school season record for passing yards with 2,887 in '87. He then surpassed that mark with 3,218 yards a year later.

From 1981-85 Billick served as recruiting coordinator and coached receivers, tight ends and quarterbacks at San Diego State. During his tenure with the Aztecs, Billick helped tutor quarterback Todd Santos, who set the all-time NCAA passing yardage mark; wide receiver Webster Slaughter, a Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career; and tight end Rob Awalt, the NFL Rookie of the Year with the Cardinals in '87.

After beginning his coaching career as an assistant at the University of Redlands in '77, Billick spent a season (1978) as a graduate assistant, working with tight ends and

the offensive line, at Brigham Young University. He was the Assistant Public Relations Director for the San Francisco 49ers in 1979-80.

Billick was drafted in the 11th round by the 49ers in '77, when he also had a brief stint with Dallas.

As a tight end at BYU, Billick was named All-Western Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-America in '76, when he caught 20 passes for 338 yards and a touchdown. Billick was an outside linebacker at Air Force as a freshman before transferring to BYU.

Born in Fairborne, OH. (2/28/54), Billick earned three letters in football and basketball, and was a Helms Scholar-Athlete as a senior at Redlands, CA., High School. Brian and wife Kim have two daughters, Aubree (3/5/84) and Keegan (6/26/89).

Foge Fazio

Defensive Coordinator

In his first season as the Vikings defensive coordinator, Foge Fazio developed a unit that began 1996 with four new starters, then battled through the 16-game schedule with nine different starting lineups. First Ed McDaniel, one of the team's top defenders, suffered a season-ending knee injury early in training camp, then defensive linemen Derrick Alexander (hip) and Esera Tuaolo (Achilles) weren't able to start in the final six games. Minnesota still won 4-of-those-final-6, including a victory in Detroit (12/8) when the Vikings also were missing starting outside linebackers Darryl Talley and Dixon Edwards.

Through it all, Fazio's '96 defense limited opponents to 70 fewer points than '95. Minnesota also held its opposition to 17-or-fewer points in nine games and kept them to two touchdowns or fewer seven times last season. Fazio also continued the team's style of pressuring the quarterback and forcing turnovers.

Minnesota finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%), sixth in the league in sacks (43) and tied for seventh in the NFL in interceptions (22) and takeaways (35) in '96.

Against Oakland (11/17), in the first game without Alexander and Tuaolo in the starting lineup, the Vikings' defense did not allow a touchdown for the first time since the fifth

game of the '95 season. Two weeks later Minnesota held Arizona (12/1) to 35 yards rushing, a low for a '96 Vikings opponent. In the regular-season home finale against Tampa Bay (12/15), Minnesota limited the Buccaneers to 169 total yards, including only 77 yards passing. Those were the fewest total yards by a Vikings opponent since Oct. 20, 1994 and the fewest passing yards since Sept. 12, 1993.

Fazio joined the Vikings as inside linebackers coach in '95, when he tutored McDaniel, who led the NFL in tackles for a loss with 19.5, 6.5 more than his closest pursuer. In addition, McDaniel topped Minnesota in tackles (136) and forced fumbles (5) in '95. Fazio also developed Jeff Brady, who had 57 tackles, 3 sacks, 5.5 tackles for a loss, 4 passes defensed, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the first seven starts of his pro career in '95. Fazio's linebackers were a key factor as the team finished fourth in the league in run defense (83.1 yards per game) and second in the NFL in takeaways (40).

Before joining the Vikings, Fazio worked four seasons (1991-94) as linebackers coach with the New York Jets in a defensive system similar to the Vikings'. Between 1991-94 the Jets ranked among the top five in the NFL in run defense twice (5th in '93, 4th in '91). Also during that four-year stretch, they scored nine defensive touchdowns, including three by linebackers, and forced 151 turnovers, second most in the NFL to Philadelphia's 155.

One of Fazio's star pupils with the Jets was Mo Lewis, who earned All-Pro honors in '93 and led NFL linebackers in interceptions with four in '94. Jets linebackers Marvin Jones and Bobby Houston also had their best professional seasons in '94. Jones finished second on the Jets with a career-high 125 tackles, while Houston was named the team's most improved player after posting a career-high 103 tackles.

FOGE AND TAKEAWAYS

Year	Team	Takeaways	NFL Rank
1996	Vikings	35	T-7th
1995	Vikings	40	2nd
1994	Jets	38	T-2nd
1993	Jets	37	T-5th
1992	Jets	39	T-3rd
1991	Jets	37	T-7th

Fazio joined the Jets as special teams coach in '90, when they finished fourth in the NFL in punt return average. The Jets also tied for sixth in the league in punting and placed 10th in punt coverage. Against Dallas (11/4) Terance Mathis tied the NFL record for longest punt return with a 98-yard effort for a touchdown.

In his first stint as an NFL assistant, Fazio oversaw tight ends and special teams for two seasons (1988-89) in Atlanta. During his time with the Falcons, Fazio helped with the development of Elbert Shelley, who made the Pro Bowl four times for his special teams play. In '89 Atlanta finished fifth in the league in punts inside the 20, sixth in punt returns and eighth in punting. The Falcons blocked three kicks, led the NFC in punt coverage, tied for second in the NFL in punts inside the 20 and tied for fourth in the league in net punting average in '88.

As a coach on the collegiate level from 1977-87, Fazio guided 50 future NFL draft choices, including nine first-rounders. He also helped develop future All-Pros Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas and Chris Doleman.

As defensive coordinator at Notre Dame in 1986-87, Fazio groomed a unit that helped the Fighting Irish post an '87 record of 8-3, their best season since '80. That defense

provided a foundation for Notre Dame's national championship in '88. During his two seasons with the Fighting Irish, Fazio guided a dozen NFL draft choices.

As head coach at the University of Pittsburgh from 1982-85, Fazio posted a 25-18-3 record and led the Panthers to two bowl games. During those four seasons, the school produced 22 NFL draftees, including seven first-rounders.

From 1977-81, Fazio directed Pitt's defense, which finished among the top 10 in the nation in fewest yards allowed four times in five seasons, including '80 and '81 when they led the country in total defense and run defense. His units also produced five first-team All-Americas, including Green who set the school career sack record.

In four seasons (1973-76) as defensive coordinator at the University of Cincinnati, Fazio tutored the only three first-team All-Americas in school history. In '73 the Bearcats allowed their fewest yards and rushing yards of the past 30 seasons. In '76 Cincinnati posted a 9-2 record, its best mark since '53.

Fazio's first coaching stint at Pitt came as linebackers coach from 1969-72, when he tutored four players who were drafted by the NFL. He began his collegiate coaching career as offensive line coach at Boston University in '66. After two seasons (1966-67) with the Terriers, he moved on to guide the defensive line at Harvard in '68, when the Crimson Tide finished with a 9-0-1 record, their only undefeated season in the past 76 years.

After beginning his coaching career as an assistant at Ambridge, PA., High School in '61, Fazio worked at Caraopolis, PA., High School from 1963-65.

One of the first draft choices of the expansion Boston Patriots as a future pick in 1960, Fazio earned first-team All-East and honorable mention All-America honors as a center at Pitt in '60. He was a teammate of Mike Ditka and former Vikings Fred Cox and Ed Sharockman at Pitt.

A native of Dawmont, WV. (2/28/39), Serafino Dante Fazio attended Coraopolis, PA., High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his master's in education from Pitt. He is the founder of the Myron Cope/Foge Fazio Celebrity Golf Tournament for Autistic Children in Pittsburgh, which is now in its 16th year. He and wife Norma have a daughter Kristen Anne (2/2/68) and a son Vince (10/15/70).

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Dave Atkins

Tight Ends

In 11 seasons as an assistant in the National Football League, Dave Atkins has helped players and offenses achieve their best results. As running backs coach for New Orleans last year, Atkins oversaw second-year man Ray Zellars, who rushed for 174 yards — the third most in Saints history — against Chicago (10/13). He finished the year with 475 yards rushing in only nine games. Atkins also guided fullback Lorenzo Neal, who caught a career-high 31 passes to finish third on the team in receiving.

From 1994-95 Atkins served as offensive coordinator in Arizona. He also handled running backs in '94, when the Cardinals led the NFL in time of possession (32:37) and finished with their best record (8-8) since '84. In '95 fullback Larry Centers set a league record for catches by a running back and an Arizona record for catches in a season with 101 to earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In addition, Garrison Hearst rushed for 1,070 yards and 17-year veteran Dave Krieg completed a career-high 304 passes in '95.

As running backs coach with New England in 1993, Atkins tutored Leonard Russell, who rushed for a career-high 1,088 yards to finish second in the AFC and sixth in the NFL. Against the Jets (11/28) he ran for 147 yards, the best rushing day by a Patriots back since '83.

Atkins' first NFL coaching duties came with Philadelphia from 1986-92. He oversaw running backs the first five years, then coached special teams in '91 and tight ends in '92. Between '88 and '92, the Eagles won at least 10 games each season and made the playoffs four times. Philadelphia's rushing attack, which finished 23rd in the NFL the year before Atkins' arrival, improved to place among the top 10 in the league 5-of-the-6 years he worked with the offense, including '90 when it led the league and 1992 when it finished second. The Eagles also set a team record for points (396) in '90.

In his final season with Philadelphia, Atkins oversaw the transformation of Keith Byars from running back to tight end. Byars finished '92 with 56 catches to rank second in the NFL in receptions among tight ends.

From 1981-85 Atkins worked with running backs at San Diego State, where he was on the same staff as current Vikings assistants Brian Billick and Gary Zauner. During his stint with the Aztecs, Atkins developed Chris Hardy, who matched the second longest run in school history (92 yards) twice in '85. Hardy finished his collegiate career as the second leading all-time rusher at San Diego State.

Atkins began his coaching career as an assistant at Burges High School in El Paso, TX., in 1977. He then coached running backs and worked with the kicking game at the University of Texas - El Paso for two seasons (1979-80). In '80 Atkins oversaw Delbert Thompson, who rushed for 923 yards, which at the time was the third-best rushing season in school history.

After averaging over five yards per carry during his career (1970-72) at Texas-El Paso, where he served as a tri-captain his senior year, Atkins was drafted in the eighth round by San Francisco in 1973. In five games with the 49ers his rookie year, Atkins carried four times for 19 yards and a touchdown and returned a kickoff 54 yards, the team's longest of the year.

In '74 he played for the Honolulu Hawaiians of the World Football League. The following year Atkins went to training camp with Kansas City, then was picked up by San Diego, where he played three games in '75. Current Vikings Assistant General Manager Paul Wiggin was on San Francisco's staff in '73 and was head coach at Kansas City in '75.

David Charles Atkins (5/18/49) lettered in football and as a high hurdler in track at Victoria, TX., High School. He earned his degree in secondary education from Texas-El Paso. He and wife Cynthia have two children Dave, Jr., (11/19/76) and Jasmine (12/17/90).

Jeff Friday

Assistant Strength and Conditioning

The quality of a team's strength and conditioning program is best judged by the squad's performance at the end of games and seasons. In Jeff Friday's first year as Minnesota's assistant strength and conditioning coach in 1996, the Vikings won their first four games despite not leading in any of those entering the fourth quarter. The biggest of those victories was a 30-21 win over eventual Super Bowl Champion Green Bay on September 22 after trailing 21-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Minnesota also went 4-2 over its final six games, including 3-1 in December, to capture a playoff spot in '96.

Friday came to the Vikings after working for almost four years as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Northwestern University. Although he primarily worked with the Wildcats' men's and women's basketball teams, Friday also helped develop the football squad that in '95 won the Big Ten title, posted its best record (10-2) ever and played in its first bowl game since '48.

In '94 the Wildcats' men's basketball team made the NIT, only the second postseason appearance in school history and the first since '83. Northwestern's women's basketball squad qualified for the NCAA tournament in '92.

In the summer of '95, Friday also founded and directed the Wildcat Strength, Agility and Jumping Camp for high school athletes.

Prior to joining Northwestern in July, 1992, Friday spent two years as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Illinois State while pursuing his master's degree in exercise science. He designed and administered programs for men's and women's track, softball, swimming, gymnastics and wrestling. In a two-month stint as the Redbirds' interim strength and conditioning coach in January and February, 1991, Friday directed the football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball strength programs. He also was responsible for overseeing two weight facilities.

A native of Milwaukee, WI. (10/11/66), where he attended Marquette University High School, Friday earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He was certified by the National Strength & Conditioning Association in February, 1992, and by the United States Weightlifting Federation in July, 1989.

Carl Hargrave

Running Backs

In his two seasons as running backs coach with the Vikings, Carl Hargrave has been adept at keeping all his charges ready to play at a high level. In 32 games under Hargrave, four players have started at running back, and five backs have rushed for over 75 yards in a game, including three who have topped the 100-yard plateau.

In '96 Robert Smith was averaging 99 yards rushing per game on a pace to gain 1,584 yards, which would have led the NFL, before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Chicago (10/28). Minnesota then signed Leroy Hoard, who rushed for 108

yards against Oakland (11/17) to become the first player since Herschel Walker in '89 to rush for over 100 yards in his first start with the Vikings. Hoard also rushed for 94 yards against Arizona (12/1) and 101 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Tampa Bay (12/15). His efforts were vital to Minnesota winning 4-of-its-final-6 games to earn a playoff berth.

Hargrave also oversaw Amp Lee, who finished sixth in the NFL in catches among running backs (54). He also caught 15 passes on third down to give Minnesota a first down last year.

In '95 Smith was fifth in the league in rushing and on pace to a team season rushing record before suffering an ankle injury against Green Bay (10/22). Rookie fifth-round draft choice James Stewart then stepped in for Smith. Stewart led Minnesota in rushing against the Packers (11/5) and New Orleans (11/19) before a broken bone in his leg forced him to miss the final five games.

Lee tied for third in the NFL in catches by a back with 71, which are the most by a Vikings back since 1981. Against Tampa Bay (12/3) he rushed for 90 yards, including a career-long 66-yard touchdown that was the longest run by a Minnesota player since '91.

Scottie Graham started the final three games of '95. He gained 98 yards on the ground against Tampa Bay (12/3) and 115 yards rushing at Cincinnati (12/24).

In his first season with Minnesota in '94, Hargrave was an offensive assistant, working mainly with the tight ends. He helped guide Adrian Cooper, who caught 32 passes despite missing the last month of the season, and Andrew Jordan, who was a consensus all-rookie selection.

Hargrave joined the Vikings after two seasons (1992-93) as tight ends coach at the University of Iowa. He also attended Minnesota's training camp in '92 and '93 as part of the NFL's Minority Coaching Intern Program.

At Iowa, Hargrave developed tight end Scott Slutzker, who as a sophomore in '93 finished second on the Hawkeyes in receptions with 29. Hargrave also oversaw the outstanding senior season of tight end Alan Cross, a walk-on who led Iowa in catches with 55 to earn All-Big Ten recognition in '92. Cross signed with the Washington Redskins as a free agent in '93.

Prior to joining Iowa, Hargrave tutored wide receivers for five seasons (1987-91) at the University of Houston, where the quarterback for most of that time was '89 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. During Hargrave's tenure with the Cougars, the school set 88 individual NCAA offensive records and 36 team NCAA marks. He also oversaw five first-team All-Americas and six first-team All-Southwest Conference picks at Houston.

Hargrave's first collegiate coaching assignment came at his alma mater, Upper Iowa, from 1977-80. He then joined Dennis Green's staff at Northwestern, where he worked for five seasons (1981-85) before moving on to the University of Pittsburgh (1986). Hargrave began his coaching career at Central High School in Waterloo, IA.

A four-time All-Iowa Conference selection as a safety at Upper Iowa, Hargrave intercepted seven passes and posted a 25.3-yard kickoff return average and an 11.0-yard punt return average as a senior, when he was named the team's defensive MVP. He set a school record with a 94-yard kickoff return his freshman year. Hargrave was drafted by the Raiders in 1976.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, (11/8/54), Hargrave starred at Iowa City High School. He earned his degree in physical education at Upper Iowa. Carl and wife Suzanne have two daughters, Alaysha (5/21/95) and Autumn (11/12/96).

Wade Harman

Coaching Assistant

Wade Harman joined the Vikings in April, 1997 after working as an assistant on the collegiate level for the past decade. In addition to his coaching duties, Harman also handled administrative responsibilities in the athletic department with the various schools at which he worked.

In '96 Harman was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Morningside College in Sioux City, IA. Prior to joining the Chiefs, Harman oversaw a variety of offensive positions in four seasons (1992-95) at the University of Pacific. He also monitored academic and administrative affairs for the Tigers football program.

As wide receivers coach in '95, Harman guided Eric Atkins, who was an honorable-mention All-Big West selection. Four of the wide receivers he coached at Pacific earned scholarships to division I programs after Pacific dropped football following the '95 campaign.

From 1993-94 Harman tutored running backs, including the school's outstanding offensive player (Joe Abdullah, '94; Daryl Rogers, '93) each year. Abdullah, currently with the Denver Broncos, was a first-team All-Big West choice after finishing 18th in the country in all-purpose yards (137.2/gm.) in '94. Against Arkansas State (10/22) he rushed for 272 yards, the second most in a game in school history.

The Tigers finished second in the Big West in total offense (401.9) in '94. Rogers was a second-team All-Big West pick in '93.

As receivers coach with Pacific in '92, Harman guided Aaron Turner, who earned second-team All-America recognition after finishing third in the nation in catches (79) and fifth in the country in receiving yards (1,171).

Harman's first coaching opportunity came as a graduate assistant, working with the tight ends and offensive line, at Utah State in 1987. Over the next two seasons, he worked with current Vikings Offensive Coordinator Brian Billick, who was the Aggies' offensive coordinator from 1986-88. Against San Jose State in '88, Utah State passed for 412 yards, the third most in a game in school history.

In '89 Harman became a full-time assistant, overseeing the Aggies tight ends. Under his guidance Ryan Duve finished third on the team in catches. Harman's duties also included overseeing all aspects of the team's equipment. In '91 he switched over to guide the Aggies running backs.

As a collegiate linebacker Harman was named the Most Inspirational Player at Utah State in 1986. He transferred there after earning honorable-mention All-America and first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Drake in '85. A defensive captain, Harman also was named the Bulldogs' Most Inspirational Player as a junior. Drake dropped football after the '85 season.

Harman is a native of Corydon, IA. (10/1/63), where he earned all-state honors as a running back at Wayne Community High School in 1981. He also was a three-time All-Blue Grass Conference pick at running back and a two-time all-conference choice at linebacker. Harman was awarded 16 combined letters in football, basketball, baseball and track in high school. He received a degree in computer science from Drake in '86. He earned a master's degree in health, physical education and recreation from Utah State in '88. He and wife Angie have two daughters, Madison (3/7/95) and Rylee (5/23/97).

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John Levra

Defensive Line

In his second campaign as the Vikings defensive line coach, John Levra began '96 with first-year starter Fernando Smith at left defensive end, then finished the year with Jason Fisk and Martin Harrison — neither of whom started in the NFL prior to '96 — as the starters at nose tackle and right defensive end, respectively.

Levra still produced a unit that helped the Vikings finish sixth in the league in sacks with 43. In fact, in his nine seasons as a defensive line coach in the NFL, Levra has worked with teams that have averaged over 47 sacks per year and finished among the league's top eight in sacks six times. Those squads also ranked among the NFL's top seven in run defense five times.

In '96 the Vikings limited opponents to 70 fewer points than in '95 and finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%) and tied for seventh in takeaways (35). Smith tied for 13th in the NFC in sacks with 9.5 and led the defensive line in tackles (79), fumble recoveries (2) and passes knocked down (6). Fisk and Harrison started the final six games in place of injured Esera Tuaolo (Achilles) and Derrick Alexander (hip). Minnesota won 4-of-those-6 to earn a playoff spot. In his first NFL start in Oakland (11/17), Fisk recorded his first NFL sack. Harrison finished with a career-high seven sacks.

Perennial All-Pro tackle John Randle once again led NFL interior linemen in sacks with 11.5, including a career-high 3.5 against Green Bay (9/22). He was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Month for September. Despite missing four games, Alexander led the defensive line with seven tackles for a loss.

In '95 the Vikings tied for fourth in the NFL in sacks with 44, an improvement over an 11th-place tie with 36 sacks the previous season. Minnesota also finished fourth in the NFL in run defense (83.1) and second in the league in takeaways (40) in '95.

These results were achieved despite two new starters on the defensive line, which played particularly well over the last half of the season. Minnesota had 26-of-its-44 sacks in the final eight games. Against Tampa Bay (12/3) the Vikings recorded eight sacks, tying the second-highest single-game total in team history and the most since '93.

Leading the defensive line was Randle who had 11.5 sacks to earn first-team All-Pro honors and a starting spot in the Pro Bowl. In his first season as starting nose tackle, Tuaolo led the defensive line in tackles for a loss (6) and fumbles recovered (2). Levra also oversaw the development of rookie Alexander, who started the final 12 games of the season at right defensive end.

From 1986-92 Levra guided the defensive line for a Chicago defense that finished among the top six in the league in yardage allowed five times as the Bears went 70-41 (.631), won four division titles and made the playoffs five times.

Three of Levra's charges with Chicago were Pro Bowlers Richard Dent, Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael. The Bears led the NFC in sacks (62) in '86 and topped the league in sacks (70) in '87. Chicago also led the NFL in rush defense in '87 and '88 and allowed the fewest points in the league in '86 and '88. Levra also helped groom Trace Armstrong (all-rookie in '89), Alonzo Spellman and Chris Zorich.

In 1993-94 Levra tutored the offensive line in Denver, where he helped turn around a unit that was 21st in the NFL in total offense the year before his arrival to fifth in the league in '93 and sixth in the NFL in '94. Behind Levra's line, John Elway led the AFC in passing and was the conference's player of the year in '93. Elway finished second in the AFC in passing to earn a Pro Bowl berth along with Broncos' tackle Gary Zimmerman in '94.

From 1981-85 Levra worked with running backs at New Orleans, where one of his star pupils was George Rogers, who set an NFL rookie record for rushing yards in a season with 1,674 in '81. In only four seasons with the Saints, Rogers set team career marks for rushing yards (4,267) and 100-yard rushing games (16). Levra served as the offensive coordinator at New Orleans for the final four games of '85.

Levra began his pro coaching career as defensive line coach for the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League in 1980 after a season (1979) as offensive coordinator at North Texas.

During four years (1975-78) as offensive coordinator with Kansas, Levra guided the Jayhawks to 2-of-the-3 best rushing-yardage seasons in team history in '75 and '76, when the school posted its first back-to-back winning seasons since '61 and '62. In '75 Kansas went to its first bowl (Sun) since '68.

As head coach and athletic director at Stephen F. Austin from 1971-74, Levra established the second-best winning percentage (.524, 22-20) in school history. In '73 he led the Lumberjacks to their best record (9-3) and their only bowl game (Poultry Bowl) in school history. They bettered that the next year with a 9-2 record and a No. 5 national ranking in the NAIA poll.

His first collegiate coaching job came at New Mexico Highlands as an assistant in '66 and head coach from 1967-70, when Levra posted the best coaching record (35-4-1, .888) in school history.

Prior to joining New Mexico Highlands, Levra coached at Washington High School in Kansas City. He began his coaching career at McCune, KS., High School.

At Pittsburg State in 1958, Levra earned All-Central Intercollegiate Conference honors at guard, served as the team captain, was named the offensive co-MVP and was voted the player showing the most sportsmanship, loyalty and inspiration. Levra, who also played linebacker, helped the Gorillas to the NAIA National title in '57.

A native of Arma, KS., (10/2/37), John and wife Rosie have two children, Craig (9/25/58) and Gina (12/7/61) and two grandchildren, twins Chase and Samantha.

Chip Myers

Receivers

Not only was Chip Myers' receiving corps the stabilizing force for an offense that lost its starting quarterback and starting running back in 1996, but Cris Carter and Jake Reed established themselves as one of the National Football League's top pass-catching duos.

Last season Carter and Reed became the first pair of wide receivers from the same team in league annals to catch over 1,000 yards in passes for three straight seasons. In addition, they were the only tandem to each catch over 70 passes for over 1,150 yards in '96. Carter finished fifth in the NFL in catches (96), tied for fifth in touchdown catches (10) and ranked 10th in the league in receiving yards (1,117) last year. Reed finished second in the NFL in receiving yards with a career-high 1,320 and ranked third in the NFL in yards per catch (18.3) in '96.

Backup receivers Qadry Ismail and Chris Walsh also made crucial plays last year. A team-high 50% (11-of-22) of Ismail's catches went for a first down on third down, while Walsh caught his first touchdown pass against Denver (11/24) and set up the game-winning score with a third-down catch for a first down against Tampa Bay (12/15).

In his first year with the Vikings in '95, Myers helped the offense create new team season standards for points (412) and total yards (5,938). He also oversaw Carter, who set a team mark for touchdown catches in a year with 17, which tied for the NFL lead, in '95. Carter also caught 122 passes to tie for second in the league in '95 and the second most in a season in NFL history. In addition, he set a club season record for receiving yards (1,371).

Reed caught 72 passes, including 25 on third down for a first down, in '95. He also had a team-high nine catches of 30-or-more-yards. In '95 Ismail averaged 70.7 yards per touchdown catch, including an 85-yard bomb against Detroit (9/10) that tied the second-longest reception in team history. Ismail finished third in the league in average yards per catch (18.7).

Prior to joining Minnesota, Myers served as an offensive assistant working with the passing game for New Orleans in '94, when the Saints set team season records for passing yards (3,846) and completions (366). In addition wide receivers Quinn Early (82 catches) and Michael Haynes (77) caught the second and third most passes in a season in team history.

Behind quarterback Jim Everett, who finished fifth in the NFL in passing, New Orleans climbed from 21st in the league in passing yards per game (183.8) in '93 to eighth (240.4)

in '94. The Saints also finished fourth in the NFL in yards per pass play (6.5), fifth in the league in yards per play (5.4) and sixth in the NFL in pass attempts per sack (24.7).

From 1990-93 Myers tutored receivers for the New York Jets, where he developed Rob Moore, a consensus all-rookie selection in 1990, who caught 306 passes in his first five seasons in the league and was named to the Pro Bowl in '94. Myers also was a factor in the early development of Terance Mathis, the Jets' sixth-round draft choice in 1990, who caught 111 passes for Atlanta in '94.

Myers joined the Jets after working with receivers at Indianapolis for four seasons (1985-88). He didn't coach in '89. During his stint there, the Colts improved to win their first division title (1987) since '77 and post their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1976-77. In '86 wide receivers Matt Bouza (71 catches) and rookie Bill Brooks (65) became the first Indianapolis wide receivers to catch over 60 passes in the same season. Under Myers' guidance, Brooks caught 170 passes for 2,720 yards his first three years in the league.

In his first full-time NFL coaching assignment, overseeing receivers for Tampa Bay in 1983-84, Myers tutored Kevin House and Gerald Carter, who in '84 became the first pair of receivers in team history to each catch 60-or-more passes in the same season. House finished eighth in the league with 76 receptions, while Carter caught 60 passes.

Before going to the Buccaneers, Myers helped implement the most prolific passing attack in school history as receivers coach at Illinois. During his three seasons (1980-82) with the Fighting Illini, Myers developed three wide receivers — Mike Martin, Oliver Williams and Mitchell Brookins — who went on to play in the NFL. Between 1980 and '82, Illinois set five team passing records, including yards in a game and yards in a season. Martin set school season marks for catches and receiving yards in '82.

Myers began his coaching career as a training camp assistant with San Francisco in 1979 after playing wide receiver for nine seasons in the NFL.

Drafted in the 10th round by San Francisco in 1967, Myers played a season with the 49ers, a season (1968) with the Alabama Hawks of the Continental League and eight years (1969-76) with Cincinnati. In '70 he helped the Bengals to the AFC Central title in only their third year of existence. Myers set a Cincinnati record for catches in a season with 57 receptions in '72, when he earned a trip to the Pro Bowl. He tied for second in the AFC and third in the NFL in catches that season. Myers finished his NFL career with 220 catches for 3,092 yards. He retired shortly after being traded to San Diego in March, 1977.

A two-time All-America at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Myers earned four letters each in football and track as a collegian. He was the first player from the school ever drafted by the NFL.

Born in Panama City, FL. (7/9/45), Phil Leon Myers won the state pole vault championship at C.E. Donart High School in Stillwater, OK. He earned his degree in physical education from Northwestern Oklahoma State. Myers worked in the recreational vehicle business from 1977-79. He and wife Susie have five children, Adam Bortz (10/31/67), Brian Bortz (10/21/69), Chris Bortz (9/10/73), Adam Myers (8/29/74) and Elizabeth Myers (4/26/77).

Tom Olivadotti

Inside Linebackers

In his first season as the Vikings inside linebackers coach, Tom Olivadotti saw two of his players achieve career highs for tackles in their first full years as starters with the Vikings. Middle linebacker Jeff Brady, who had started only seven NFL games before last season, led the Vikings in tackles (146) and fumble recoveries (3) in 1996. Despite missing two games, Dixon Edwards, who was acquired as a free agent last year, finished second on the Vikings in tackles (122) and led the defense in tackles for a loss (8.5). They were a big part of a Minnesota defense that held opponents to 17-or-fewer points in nine games last year.

Olivadotti joined the Vikings after 11 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including nine years (1987-95) as defensive coordinator of the Miami Dolphins. Including '96, Olivadotti has been with teams that have a combined 110-81 (.576) record, made seven playoff appearances and won four division titles.

In '95 Olivadotti guided a Miami defense that tied for second in the NFL in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed (7), was sixth in the league in third-down defense (34.2), tied for eighth in the NFL in fumbles recovered (16), was ninth in the league in defense inside the 20 (46.2% TDs) and tied for 10th in the NFL in fewest points allowed (332).

The Dolphins finished second in the AFC (6th in the NFL) in run defense by holding opponents to a team-record-low 89.4 yards per game in '94. The previous record also was set by an Olivadotti-led defense, which limited opponents to 100.0 yards rushing per game in '92 to finish third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL against the run. In addition Miami tied for the league-lead in interceptions (23) in '94 and tied for 10th in the NFL in total defense (286.4) in '92.

When Miami posted a 12-4 record in '90, the defense ranked seventh in the NFL in fewest yards allowed (284.2). That marked the first time since '83 that the Dolphins finished higher than 19th in the league in total defense. Miami also placed second in the league in touchdown passes allowed (14), tied for second in touchdowns allowed (26), ranked fourth in points allowed (242), tied for fourth in sacks (45) and finished fifth in pass defense (169.8) in '90.

Prior to joining Miami, Olivadotti guided defensive backs for Cleveland in '86, when the Browns posted their best record (12-4) since '69 and advanced to the AFC Championship Game. That year both of Cleveland's starting cornerbacks — Hanford Dixon and Frank Minniefield — were voted to the Pro Bowl.

In his first season with the Browns in '85, Olivadotti tutored linebackers for a unit that finished seventh in the NFL in points allowed (294) and ninth in the league in total defense (309.9) to help Cleveland to their first AFC Central crown since '80. Two of Olivadotti's pupils were Clay Matthews, who was named to the Pro Bowl, and Chip Banks, who finished sixth in the AFC with 11 sacks.

In four seasons (1980-83) at the University of Miami, Olivadotti helped turn a program that hadn't won as many as nine games in a season in three decades into one of the best in the country. During that time he groomed 18 players who were drafted by the NFL. Olivadotti was the Hurricanes defensive coordinator in '83, when they beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to capture the first of the school's three national championships in the '80s.

His first collegiate coaching job came at Princeton, where he guided linebackers in '76 and the offensive line in '77, when he tutored two-time All-Ivy League guard Greg Bauman. He then oversaw linebackers while serving as defensive coordinator at Boston College for two years (1978-79), when he developed several future NFL players, including Pro Bowlers Fred Smerlas and Joe Nash.

Olivadotti began his coaching career at Pope Pius High School in New Jersey in 1967. He then moved on to Long Branch, NJ., High School (1968-70) and Red Bank, NJ., Catholic High School (1971). From 1972-75 he was the head coach at Salesianum Prep School in Wilmington, DE., which he led to the state title his first year at the helm.

A native of Long Branch, NJ. (9/22/45), Olivadotti was a four-year starter at defensive back, linebacker and wide receiver at Upsala College, where he also lettered in baseball and track. He earned his degree in business from Upsala. Olivadotti played semi-pro football in the New Jersey area from 1967-71, while he was coaching high school football. He and wife Karen have a daughter Kari Anne (9/30/70) and a son Kirk (1/1/74), who played wide receiver for Purdue.

Ray Sherman

Quarterbacks

With Warren Moon injured for much of last season, Ray Sherman groomed Brad Johnson, who stepped in and posted some of the best early numbers by a quarterback in National Football League history. In his first eight pro starts, Johnson threw for more yards (1,899) than Dan Marino, Brett Favre, Joe Montana, Fran Tarkenton, Troy Aikman, Steve Young and John Elway did in their first eight starts. Among that elite quarterback group, only Marino, with 16, had more touchdown passes in his first eight starts than the 15 thrown by Johnson.

Overall Johnson finished third in the NFL in passing (89.4 rating), fourth in completion percentage (62.7) and fifth in touchdown percentage (5.5%) in '96. As the starter in the final six games of the year, Johnson helped the Vikings offense average 338.8 yards per game, convert 50.6% of its third downs and score 21.5 points per game. That improved output was a big factor as Minnesota won 4-of-those-6 to capture a playoff berth.

During his nine seasons as an NFL assistant coach, Sherman has helped guide offenses that finished among the league's top 10 in points seven times and in total yardage six times. In his first year with the Vikings in '95, the offense set team season records and finished fourth in the league in total yards (5,938) and points (412).

Under Sherman in '95, Moon set a team season mark and tied a career high with 33 touchdown passes, which also were good for second in the NFL. He also led the league in completions (377) and placed third in the NFL in passing yards (4,228). Moon threw 193 consecutive passes without an interception in '95 to set a team record and establish a career high. In addition he completed a career-best 12 straight passes against Tampa Bay (10/15).

Johnson also developed under Sherman's tutelage in '95. Johnson did not throw an interception in his first 54 pass attempts and led the Vikings to three touchdowns on the 10 drives he was at the helm.

As offensive coordinator for the New York Jets in '94, Sherman guided a unit that produced some of its best results in several seasons. Wide receiver Rob Moore had the most receptions (78) and receiving yards (1,010) by a Jets receiver since '88. Johnny Johnson posted the most yards rushing (931) by a Jets back since '88. The Jets also threw their most touchdown passes (18) since '88.

In three seasons (1991-93) with San Francisco, Sherman worked with offenses that averaged 6,163 yards, 55 touchdowns and 432 points per year. During Sherman's two

seasons (1992-93) as wide receivers coach, San Francisco led the NFL in scoring and total offense each year, while their passing attack finished second in the league in '93 and third in the NFL in '92. In addition Jerry Rice was named the Offensive Player of the Year by Associated Press after leading the NFL in receiving yards with 1,503 in '93.

In '91 Sherman worked with a 49ers' running game that averaged 116.3 yards per game and 4.2 yards per carry after gaining a paltry 78.6 yards per game and 3.6 yards per carry the previous season. This was accomplished despite the fact that no San Francisco rusher gained more than 561 yards on the ground in '91.

Atlanta's offense made similar improvements in '90, when Sherman was the Assistant Head Coach-Offense. The Falcons jumped to 10th in the NFL in both scoring and total offense after placing 24th in total offense and 22nd in points in '89. Atlanta also finished sixth in the league in pass offense in '90.

Sherman began his pro coaching career first as running backs coach (1988) then wide receivers coach (1989) at Houston. Four Oilers wide receivers posted 43-or-more catches to jump the passing game from 22nd in the NFL in '88 to 10th in the league in '89.

The Houston running game improved from 14th in '87 to fourth in '88, when the Oilers also set a team season record for rushing touchdowns (26) and finished second in the league in scoring (424). In addition Mike Rozier became the first Houston running back to gain 1,000 yards rushing since '83.

In two seasons (1986-87) as receivers coach at Georgia, Sherman helped the Bulldogs passing game improve from 10th to 2nd in the Southeastern Conference. Georgia also posted a 17-7 record, played in two bowl games and recorded 2-of-the-5 best yardage seasons in school history while Sherman was there.

At Purdue (1982-85) Sherman tutored running backs, including current NFL Pro Bowler Mel Gray, who led the Boilermakers in rushing in '82 and '83. Despite playing only two seasons, Gray finished his collegiate career as the eighth-leading rusher in school history.

While working with running backs and slot backs at California in '81, Sherman oversaw John Tuggle and Carl Montgomery. Tuggle went on to play for the New York Giants. Montgomery rushed for four touchdowns, the second most in a game in school history, against Oregon State in '81.

Prior to joining the Golden Bears, Sherman spent three seasons (1978-80) guiding running backs at Wake Forest, where one of his pupils was James McDougald, the school's record holder for rushing yards in a season (1,231 in '79) and a career. In 1976-77 Sherman worked with tight ends at Michigan State, where he oversaw future NFL draft choices Mike Cobb (1st round) and Mark Brammer (3rd).

Sherman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at San Jose State in '74, when the school went 8-3-1, its best mark since '49. He then joined California's staff as secondary coach in '75.

After two seasons (1969-70) as an All-America wide receiver at Laney Junior College in Oakland, CA., Sherman played defensive back and wide receiver for two years (1971-72) at Fresno State.

A native of Berkeley, CA., (11/27/51), Sherman starred at Oakland High School. He earned his degree in education from San Jose State in 1975. Ray and wife Yvette have two children, Ray II (8/29/88) and Erica (7/20/91).

Richard Solomon

Defensive Backs

Since becoming the Vikings defensive backs coach in 1994, Richard Solomon has molded a unit that has become one of the best young secondaries in the National Football League. Minnesota entered '96 with no starter who had been in the NFL more than two seasons but finished the campaign ninth in the league in pass defense (195.1 yards per game). The Vikings also were third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%), sixth in sacks (43) and tied for seventh in interceptions (22) last year.

In the regular-season home finale against Tampa Bay (12/15), Minnesota limited the Buccaneers to the fewest passing yards (77) by a Vikings opponent since Chicago was held to 52 yards passing on Sept. 12, 1993.

Each of the Vikings '96 starters in the secondary arrived after Solomon took over the position. Dewayne Washington has been a starter at right cornerback since the first game of his rookie campaign in '94. He already has tied the team record for career defensive touchdowns with four in only 47 games. Starting free safety Orlando Thomas has intercepted more passes (14) over the past two years than any other player in the league. He led the NFL in interceptions with nine as a rookie in '95. Starting strong safety Robert Griffith has developed from a first-year free agent in '94 to lead the secondary in tackles (103), tackles for a loss (7.5) and sacks (2) in '96. Starting left cornerback Corey Fuller has 141 tackles and 24 passes defensed in only 24 NFL starts.

Despite going through some necessary growing pains — starting seven different combinations in the secondary — in 1995, the Vikings young secondary was a big part in the defense finishing second in the NFL in interceptions (25) and tied for fourth in sacks (44). Thomas, an all-rookie pick, started 11 games, while Fuller, who led the secondary in tackles, started 10 games.

In '94 Solomon faced a baptism of fire in his first season overseeing the Vikings secondary, as opponents attempted a club-record 633 passes. Not only did Solomon have to face this challenge with two new starting cornerbacks (Washington and Anthony Parker)

but with a nickel back (Malik Boyd) who was a rookie free agent. Minnesota still improved from 13th in the NFL in third-down defense in '93 to sixth in '94. The Vikings also finished eighth in the league in yards allowed per pass play (5.8). In addition Washington was selected as the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*, while Parker set an NFL record for consecutive games (3) with a defensive touchdown.

In two seasons (1992-93) as Minnesota's outside linebackers coach, Solomon developed Carlos Jenkins, who hadn't started an NFL game prior to '92. On a unit that led the league in defense in '93, Jenkins topped all Vikings non-linemen in sacks (2.5), tied for the team lead among non-defensive backs in passes batted down (7) and posted interceptions in back-to-back games against Chicago (9/26) and Tampa Bay (10/3). Minnesota also had the NFC's stingiest run defense and held opponents to the fewest first downs in the league in '93.

In '92 Jenkins scored on an interception return against Chicago (11/2) and on a fumble recovery against Tampa Bay (11/8) to become the first Vikings player ever with a defensive touchdown in consecutive games. He also led all non-linemen in sacks (4) on a Minnesota defense that held opponents to 4.5 yards per play, second only to New Orleans.

Before joining the Vikings, Solomon was a scout for the New York Giants from 1987-91. During his five years there, the Giants posted a 49-30 record (.620), won two NFC East titles and defeated Buffalo in Super Bowl XXV.

As defensive coordinator at Illinois from 1980-86, Solomon helped turn around a program that hadn't posted back-to-back winning seasons or appeared in a bowl since the early '60s. Behind Solomon's defense, which finished second in the Big Ten in '83 and third in '84, the Fighting Illini put together five consecutive winning campaigns for the first time since the late '20s.

In '83 Illinois swept through the Big Ten with a 9-0 record to become the only Illinois team ever to beat all nine conference opponents in the same season. The Fighting Illini played in the '82 Liberty Bowl, the '84 Rose Bowl and the '85 Peach Bowl.

As wide receivers coach at Syracuse in '79, Solomon guided Art Monk, who caught 40 passes for a then-school-record 716 yards to earn All-America honors. Monk went on to become the NFL's all-time leading receiver. Despite playing all their home games that season at neutral sites due to stadium construction, the Orangemen posted a 7-5 record and played in their first bowl game (Independence) since '66.

Solomon began his coaching career tutoring defensive backs at Dubuque University in '73. He also worked as defensive coordinator for the Spartans before departing to coach the secondary at Southern Illinois in '76. From 1977-78 he worked with wide receivers at Iowa.

A three-year letterman (1969-71) at Iowa, Solomon started at defensive back his final two seasons with the Hawkeyes. Solomon, who also earned two letters in track in college, played running back as a sophomore. Dennis Green and Solomon were teammates at Iowa.

A native of New Orleans, LA. (12/8/49), Richard Solomon was an all-state selection and three-time all-league pick at St. Augustine High School. He earned his degree in physical education from Iowa. Richard and wife Clara have three children, Alesia (3/4/67), Brandon (8/23/75) and Ryann (3/15/81).

Mike Tice

Offensive Line

In addition to his duties as the Vikings tight ends coach, Mike Tice conducted some drills with the offensive tackles during practices in 1996. In '97 he will work full time with the entire front wall as the team's offensive line coach.

Not only did Tice catch 107 passes for 894 yards and 11 touchdowns during his 14 seasons in the National Football League, but he helped block for backs that rushed for over 1,000 yards in a season five times, including '92, when Terry Allen set a Vikings season record with 1,201 yards, and '83, when Seattle's Curt Warner led the AFC with 1,449 yards.

Last year Tice was instrumental in the development of rookie tight end Hunter Goodwin, who started the season's last six games when Minnesota went 4-2 to capture a playoff berth. Goodwin also helped running back Leroy Hoard rush for 420 yards, including two 100-yard efforts, over those final six games.

The 6-foot, 7-inch Tice joined Minnesota's coaching staff in '96 after playing three seasons with the Vikings (1992-93, 1995), 10 years with Seattle (1981-88, 1990-91) and a campaign (1989) with Washington. He started in 109-of-the-177 NFL games he played.

In '95 Tice re-signed with the Vikings on December 7 after injuries depleted the team's tight end corps. He played in the final three games, including a start in the regular-season finale at Cincinnati (12/24), where he caught three passes for 22 yards. Tice originally retired following the '93 season.

Tice started 11 games in '93, when he caught six passes for 39 yards, including a 21-yard reception against Tampa Bay (10/10). His last touchdown catch came in San Francisco (10/3). In '92 Tice caught a career-long 34-yard touchdown pass in the final regular-season game against Green Bay (12/27). He started the first two games of the season, then missed four games due to a back injury. He returned to start 7-of-the-final-10 games.

With Seattle in '91, Tice caught a career-high four touchdown passes to become the first tight end in Seahawks history to lead the team in scoring receptions. In '90 Tice was released by Washington on the final cut of preseason then signed by Seattle on November 28. He started two of the Seahawks' final five games in '90.

In '89 Tice signed with the Redskins as a Plan B free agent after catching 58 passes and starting 43-of-44 games for Seattle between '86 and '88. He posted a career-high 29 receptions for 244 yards in 16 starts in '88. He snared 14 passes, including a 27-yarder against the Jets (11/9), in '87. In the '86 season opener against Pittsburgh (9/7), Tice caught three passes for 44 yards. He had a season-long 25-yard reception vs. Denver (12/20) in the regular-season finale.

In '85 Tice was limited to nine games due to a broken ankle suffered against Atlanta (10/13). In only eight starts in '84, Tice caught three touchdown passes to set a Seattle season record for scoring receptions by a tight end. In '83 Tice helped the Seahawks advance to the AFC Championship Game, their best finish ever. Originally signed as a free-agent quarterback by Seattle in '81, Tice was switched to tight end his rookie year.

As a two-year starter at quarterback at Maryland, Tice completed 71-of-140 passes for 928 yards with five touchdowns as a senior in 1980. He threw for 896 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

Michael Peter Tice was born in Bayshore, NY. (2/2/59) and attended Central Islip High School in Long Island. He lettered in football, basketball and lacrosse. He was the recipient of the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award in 1987. His brother, John, was a tight end at Maryland and played for the New Orleans Saints. Mike and wife Diane have two children, Adrienne (8/4/87) and Nathan (7/28/89).

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Trent Walters

Outside Linebackers

Since joining the Minnesota Vikings in 1994, Trent Walters has worked with three different starters at strongside linebacker. Despite the changes, that position has combined to contribute 252 tackles, 15 passes defensed, 13 tackles for a loss, 7.5 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles, while the Vikings have posted a 27-21 record and made the playoffs twice over the past three years.

In '96 projected strongside starter Dixon Edwards was moved to the weakside in training camp due to a season-ending injury to Ed McDaniel. The Vikings then signed Darryl Talley to replace Edwards, but Talley missed the first two games due to a knee injury. Dave

Garnett then stepped in and started his first NFL game in the Vikings win at Atlanta (9/8). Garnett also started in place of Talley in Minnesota's victory at Detroit (12/8).

The Vikings defense still limited opponents to 70 fewer points in '96 than in '95. Minnesota also held its opposition to 17-or-fewer points in nine games last year. In the regular-season home finale against Tampa Bay (12/15), Minnesota limited the Buccaneers to the fewest total yards (169) by an opponent since Oct. 20, 1994. The Vikings finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%), sixth in the league in sacks (43) and tied for seventh in takeaways (35) in '96.

In '95 the Vikings finished second in the league in takeaways (40), fourth in the NFL in run defense (83.1) and tied for fourth in the league in sacks (44). In '94 Minnesota led the NFL in run defense, holding opponents to the fewest rushing yards per game (68.1) in the league in 30 years. The Vikings also led the NFL in yards allowed per carry (3.1) and ranked fifth in total defense (296.4) in '94.

During Walters' three seasons (1991-93) as defensive backs coach at Texas A&M, the Aggies led the SWC in total defense, rush defense, pass defense and scoring defense to become only the second school in NCAA history to lead its conference in all four categories for three straight years.

In '93 Texas A&M led the nation in pass defense, finished second in points allowed (10.8 per game) and third in total defense (247.6). The Aggies also held opponents to a paltry 39.7% completion rate and five touchdown passes, while grabbing 13 interceptions in '93. In '91 they held opponents to the fewest yards per game in the nation.

Among Walters' pupils at Texas A&M was cornerback Aaron Glenn, the '93 Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year, who was drafted by the Jets with the 12th overall pick in '94. In addition cornerback Ray Mickens and safety Michael Hendricks earned first-team all-conference selection, while safety Junior White was a second-team All-SWC pick, in '93.

Including those three selections in '93, Walters produced seven first-team All-SWC picks. He also tutored seven NFL draft choices — including first-rounders Kevin Smith, Patrick Bates and Glenn — during his three seasons with Texas A&M.

Before joining the Aggies, Walters guided the secondary for five years (1986-90) at Louisville, where he helped turn around a Cardinals program from 3-8 in '86 to 10-1-1 in '90. In his final season at Louisville, the team won a school-record 10 games, played its first postseason game (Fiesta Bowl) since '77 and captured its first bowl victory (34-7 over Alabama) since '70.

One of Walters' star pupils with the Cardinals was Ray Buchanan, who was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the 1991 Fiesta Bowl as a sophomore. He earned NFL All-Rookie honors with Indianapolis in '93 and finished third in the league with eight interceptions in '94.

Walters began his coaching career overseeing the freshmen and junior varsity team at his alma mater Indiana in '68. He coached defensive backs at Louisville in '72 before returning to Indiana to guide the Hoosiers secondary for eight years (1973-80). In

three seasons (1981-83) as defensive backs coach at the University of Washington, Walters groomed future NFL players Vince Newsome, Ray Horton, Vince Albritton and Vestee Jackson.

In '84 Walters received his first pro coaching opportunity, tutoring defensive backs at Cincinnati. He then guided the secondary for a season (1985) at the University of Pittsburgh, where he worked under Vikings defensive coordinator Foge Fazio, who was the Panthers' head coach at the time.

In '66 and '67 Walters led the Canadian Football League in punt and kickoff return yardage while playing for an Edmonton team that was coached by former Vikings assistant Neill Armstrong.

A three-year letterman at Indiana, Walters led the Hoosiers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior in '65. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and biology and his master's in physical education administration from Indiana. Walters is a member of the Sports Hall of Fame in Knoxville, TN., where he attended Austin High School. Trent and wife Gail have three children — Trent (7/1/74), Vanessa (7/25/75) and Troy (12/15/76), a wide receiver/punt returner at Stanford.

Steve Wetzel

Strength and Conditioning

Since Steve Wetzel joined the Minnesota Vikings as strength and conditioning coach in 1992, the quality of his program has been evident in the team's performance in the fourth quarter and late in the season. Another indicator of the job Wetzel has done in Minnesota is that two of his assistants — Mike Wolf (Philadelphia) and Mark Asanovich (Tampa Bay) — have gone on to become head strength and conditioning coaches with other National Football League teams.

Over the past five years, the Vikings have posted one of the best December records (14-7) in the NFL. Since '93 no NFL team has more victories in the season's last month than the 12 posted by the Vikings. In '93 Minnesota won their final three regular-season games for the first time since '74. Last year the Vikings went 3-1 in December.

Minnesota also has played well in the fourth quarter the past five years. Prior to the Vikings' 21-20 win over Chicago on Oct. 4, 1992 after falling behind 20-0 entering the final quarter, Minnesota had lost 10 straight games that they trailed after three quar-

ters. The Vikings not only have won 13 games that they trailed in the fourth quarter since '92 but are 34-7 with a lead entering the final period over the past five seasons. Only Miami (15) and New England (14) have won more games that they trailed in the final quarter since '92.

In '96 Minnesota began the season 4-0 despite not leading entering the fourth quarter in any of those games. The biggest victory in that stretch came against eventual Super Bowl Champion Green Bay on September 22, when the Vikings won, 30-21, after trailing by a 21-17 margin entering the final period.

In his seven seasons in the NFL, Wetzel has been with teams that have gone 71-41 and made the playoffs six times, including '91 when he was on the coaching staff of Washington's Super Bowl XXVI Championship team. In his two seasons (1990-91) as assistant strength coach for the Redskins, the team posted a 28-9 (.757) record, including playoffs.

Before joining Washington, Wetzel spent four months as strength coach for George Mason University. He was the assistant strength coach at the University of Maryland from 1985-89. In his first season there, the Terrapins finished 9-2 and defeated Syracuse in the Cherry Bowl.

Wetzel earned his degree in physical education/sports management from Slippery Rock University, where he was a power lifter. He is a former record holder in the bench press in the American Drug Free Power Lifting Association.

A native of Washington, DC. (5/11/63), Steve Wetzel attended Park View High School in Sterling, VA., where he was a teammate of former Oilers running back Allen Pinkett. Steve and wife Michelle live in Eden Prairie.

Gary Zauner

Special Teams

Since Gary Zauner came to the Minnesota Vikings in 1994, the special teams have improved from 23rd in the National Football League the year before his arrival to finish in the top eight in the league 2-of-the-last-3 seasons. The Vikings also have blocked five kicks over the past two years. Even more impressive is that this is Zauner's first full-time NFL coaching assignment.

In 1996 Zauner oversaw kicker Scott Sisson and punter/kickoff specialist Mitch Berger, who each was in his first season with the Vikings. Sisson made 22-of-29 field goals, including all four of his attempts in the last two minutes or in overtime. He made a career-long 44-yarder in the fourth quarter of the Vikings' 30-21 win over Green Bay (9/22) and game-winning field goals at Chicago (9/15) and Oakland (11/17).

Berger finished fifth in the NFL in punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line (26) and tied for fourth in touchbacks on kickoffs (17). He also led the league in punts that were fair caught (28) and helped limit opponents to an average starting point after kickoffs of the 25.6 yard line, which tied for the eighth best in the NFL.

In '95 Zauner guided Fuad Reveiz, who set league records for consecutive field goals (31) and consecutive field goals of 45-or-less yards (39). He also tied for third in the league in points (122) by a kicker.

The Vikings placed a player among the top two in the NFC in punt return average (David Palmer) and kickoff return average (Qadry Ismail) for the first time in the same season in team history in '95. Palmer became the first Minnesota player to lead the league in punt returns with a team season record 13.2-yard average. At Detroit (11/23) he brought back a punt 74 yards for a touchdown, the first score on a punt return by a Vikings player since '87.

Ismail finished second in the conference in kickoff returns in '95 with a 24.7 average. It was the highest finish by a Minnesota player since '83.

In '94 punter Mike Saxon, who Zauner tutored at San Diego State, tied a team season record for punts inside the 20-yard line with 28, which was good for second in the NFC. He also finished second in the conference in net punting average. Reveiz made 34-of-39 (87.2%) field goal attempts and tallied 132 points to earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl in '94. In addition he tied for the NFL lead in field goals and tied the team season record and placed second in the league in scoring.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Zauner was a kicking and special teams consultant for many NFL teams and players. Among the kickers he has advised are three — John Kasay, Chris Gardocki, Cary Blanchard — of last year's four Pro Bowlers, as well as former Pro Bowlers Ralf Mojsiejenko, Eddie Murray and David Treadwell. In addition Zauner worked with All-Pros John Carney, Mike Horan, Jeff Jaeger, Chip Lohmiller and Nick Lowery. Zauner also helped Doug Brien and Pat O'Neil, who earned all-rookie recognition.

Others with whom Zauner has consulted are placekickers Kevin Butler, Brad Daluiso, Greg Davis, Lin Elliott, Mick Luckhurst and Steve McLaughlin, and punters Bryan Barker, Maury Buford and Klaus Wilsmeyer.

In addition Zauner has developed three *USA Today* high school All-Americas (Eric Abrams in '91, Adam Abrams in '93 and Andy Crosland in '94). Adam Abrams (Southern California) and Crosland (Miami) now kick in college. Eric Abrams played for Stanford from 1992-95.

From 1990-91 Zauner guided special teams at Long Beach State, where he was hired by George Allen, the legendary special teams enthusiast who revolutionized the coaching of the kicking units. In '90 Sean Cheevers earned second-team All-Big West honors to become the first 49ers kicker to earn all-conference recognition since '83.

Prior to joining Long Beach State, Zauner spent three seasons (1987-89) guiding special teams at the University of New Mexico, where he developed kicker Rick Walsh, an All-Western Athletic Conference pick who played in the East/West Shrine Game in '89. Zauner also developed current Falcons wide receiver Terance Mathis, who tied an NCAA season record for touchdowns on kickoff returns with three for the Lobos in '89.

From 1981-85 Zauner helped turn the special teams at San Diego State into one of the best in the nation. In his five seasons there, Zauner's coverage units never allowed a touchdown. The longest kickoff return San Diego State gave up during that time was a meager 42 yards.

In '83 Jim Sandusky led the country in punt returns (19.0 avg.). Zauner also developed Chris O'Brien, who set a WAC record with 25 consecutive field goals in 1984-85. Saxon set school marks for longest punt and for punting average in a career, season and game.

Zauner's first coaching assignment came from 1979-80 at Brigham Young, where he recruited punter/placekicker Lee Johnson, a fifth-round draft choice by Houston in '85. In '79 the Cougars led the nation in kickoff returns (26.3 avg.). Zauner also guided Clay Brown, who topped the nation in punting with a 45.3 average in '79.

A four-year letterman in football and baseball at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Zauner went to training camp as a punter with the Vikings in '73 and Houston in '74.

Born in Milwaukee, WI. (11/2/50), Gary Zauner attended Hamilton High School. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Jerry Reichow

Assistant General Manager, National Scouting

The dean of the Minnesota Vikings' front office, Jerry Reichow has been a big part of an organization that has consistently fielded playoff teams over the past three decades. After playing four seasons with the Vikings (1961-64), Reichow was named the team's Director of Player Personnel in 1966. He was promoted to Director of Football Operations in '75 and became Assistant General Manager, National Scouting in '92. He is responsible for overseeing the scouting and evaluation of college players, as well as the management and coordination of the team's college scouting personnel.

During his off-the-field tenure with the Vikings, Reichow's main contributions have come in the college draft. Not only has Minnesota done well with its early choices, but the team has had great success in finding top players with its late-round selections.

Among those selections are Bobby Bryant (7th round, 1967), Scott Studwell (9th, '77), Joe Senser (6th, '79), Wade Wilson (8th, '81), Steve Jordan (7th, '82), Carl Lee (7th, '83), Steve Bono (6th, '85), Terry Allen (9th, '90), John Randle (FA, '90) and Todd Scott (6th, '91) who each have played in at least one Pro Bowl. In addition current Vikings starting quarterback Brad Johnson was selected in the ninth round in '92. Since '94 five Minnesota players, including sixth-round pick Andrew Jordan, have made the NFL's all-rookie team.

Reichow originally was acquired by Minnesota in '61 from Washington for a seventh-round draft choice. His best year came in his initial campaign with the Vikings when he caught 50 passes for 859 yards and 11 touchdowns to become one of Minnesota's first two Pro Bowl selections. Reichow finished 12th in the NFL in catches and tied for fourth in the league in scoring receptions in '61. The 11 touchdown catches stood as the team's season record until Cris Carter surpassed it in '95. Reichow also led the Vikings in scoring in '61.

Against Chicago on Dec. 17, 1961, Reichow became the first Minnesota player to catch three touchdown passes in a game. He also led the Vikings in catches in '62 despite missing two games. In '63 he caught a career-long 57-yard scoring toss from Fran Tarkenton against the Rams (10/20) at the L.A. Coliseum.

In four seasons as a wide receiver and tight end with Minnesota, Reichow caught 144 passes for 2,183 yards and 19 touchdowns, which all were team career records when he retired.

Drafted by Detroit in the fourth round in '56, Reichow played quarterback, tight end and receiver during his four seasons with the Lions, whom he helped capture the NFL title in '57. In '60 he was traded to Philadelphia, where he was a teammate of Norm Van Brocklin on the Eagles' squad that won the league championship. The next year he was dealt to Washington, who immediately sent him to Minnesota, where Van Brocklin had just been named head coach.

As a senior at Iowa, Reichow finished seventh in the nation in total offense with 1,091 yards. In '55 he was named the team's most valuable player, played in the Senior Bowl and earned most valuable player honors at the East-West Shrine Game. He finished his collegiate career with a then-school-record 2,177 yards in total offense. In '54 and '55, he led the Hawkeyes in both passing and interceptions.

In '53 he was part of an Iowa team that was ranked ninth in the nation. Reichow was a teammate of current Vikings Vice President, Player Personnel Frank Gilliam at Iowa.

Garet Neal Reichow is a native of Decorah, IA. (5/19/34), where he attended Decorah High School. He was a member of the University of Iowa basketball team that progressed to the Final Four in '55. Jerry and wife Carolyn have three children, Alan (9/22/52), Lori (10/10/56) and Jimmie (11/1/69).

Paul Wiggin

Assistant General Manager, Pro Personnel

In over three decades as a player, coach and administrator in the National Football League, Paul Wiggin has been a part of many teams that have finished among the league's best. Named the Vikings Assistant General Manager for Pro Personnel in 1992, Wiggin is responsible for league-wide player evaluation and advance scouting of opponents.

During his 12 years with Minnesota, the team has won three NFC Central titles and qualified for the playoffs seven times, including 4-of-the-past-5 seasons. Wiggin originally joined the Vikings in '85 as defensive line coach, a position he held for seven seasons. During that stint, Minnesota led the league in total defense twice ('88 and '89).

In '87 the Vikings advanced to the NFC Championship Game before losing 17-10 to the eventual Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins. In '89 the Vikings posted 71 sacks, the second most in a season in NFL history. Defensive end Chris Doleman set a league season record with 21 sacks, while defensive tackle Keith Millard added 18

sacks — the third most in a season in NFL history — in '89. In addition to Doleman and Millard, Wiggin also helped develop Pro Bowl defensive tackles Henry Thomas and John Randle.

Wiggin came to Minnesota after working with the highly successful Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee in '84. From 1980-83 Wiggin was the head coach at Stanford University, where he oversaw future NFL first-round draft choices John Elway, Darrin Nelson and Brian Holloway. In Wiggin's first season with the Cardinal, his offensive coordinator was current Vikings head coach Dennis Green.

In 1978-79 Wiggin was the defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints. After not winning more than five games in any of their previous 11 seasons, the Saints posted seven victories in '78 and eight wins in '79.

His first head coaching opportunity came at the helm of the Kansas City Chiefs from 1975-77. Wiggin's first NFL win came by a 42-10 margin over Oakland, who captured the AFC West title in '75. The Chiefs then went on to win three straight and five-of-their-next seven games, including a 34-31 upset of that year's NFC Champion Dallas Cowboys on Monday Night Football at Texas Stadium.

Immediately after retiring from his playing career in '68, Wiggin became the defensive line coach in San Francisco. Despite inheriting a 49ers squad that hadn't been to the playoffs since '57, Wiggin was part of a staff that guided San Francisco to three straight division titles from 1970-72 and the NFC Championship Game in '70 and '71. During his stint there, Wiggin tutored the top two sackers (Cedrick Hardman and Tommy Hart) in 49ers history. Hardman also set a team season record for sacks with 18 in '71. In '74 Wiggin was promoted to defensive coordinator in San Francisco.

In 11 seasons (1957-67) as a defensive end with the Cleveland Browns, Wiggin never missed a game, playing in 146 straight regular-season games, which stood as a team record when he retired. His 18 career fumble recoveries still rank as the second most in Browns history. During his tenure there, Cleveland played in three NFL title games, including a 27-0 win over Baltimore in '64. He started in the Pro Bowl in '65 and '67. In addition Wiggin was named the team's outstanding defensive player in '63, the Browns' Player of the Year in '66 and the Cleveland Pro Athlete of the Year in '67.

The Browns drafted Wiggin as a future pick in the sixth round in '56. As a three-year starter at tackle for Stanford, Wiggin earned first-team All-PAC 10 and first-team All-America honors in both '55 and '56. He also played rugby for the Cardinal.

A native of Modesto, CA. (11/18/34), Paul David Wiggin competed in four sports and was the Most Outstanding Athlete at Union High School in Manteca, CA., in '52. He also set league records in the shot put as a prepster. Wiggin earned his bachelor's degree from Stanford in '56 and his master's in education from Stanford in '59. During his offseasons as a player, he taught high school and college classes, and coached defensive tackles at spring practice for Stanford. He and wife Carolynn have three children, Kymberly (3/22/61), Kristyn (6/6/63) and Kellie (7/4/67), and three grandchildren — Kaitlyn, Jordan and Joshua.

Scott Studwell

Player Personnel Coordinator

After establishing himself as one of the top players in team history during his 14 seasons (1977-90) at linebacker for the Minnesota Vikings, Scott Studwell enters his sixth year as the club's Player Personnel Coordinator. He retired from his playing career after the 1990 season, then spent a year as the Vikings Assistant to the President/Player Relations before being named to his current post in '92.

Of the 23 players the team selected between 1994-96, 21 were on National Football League rosters last year. Among those 21 are 14, including nine starters, who were still with Minnesota.

A member of the Vikings' 25th anniversary all-time team, Studwell holds team records for tackles in a career (1,981), season (230 in '81) and game (24 vs. Detroit in '85), as well as for solo tackles in a career (1,308). No other player in Vikings history has as many as 1,500 career tackles.

In addition Studwell is one of only five Minnesota players to participate in over 200 games during his career. He also played in 12 playoffs contests, including NFC Championship Games following the '77 and '87 seasons.

In '87 and '88 Studwell was voted to the Pro Bowl and in '89 was a second-team All-NFC pick by *United Press International*. He also was Minnesota's recipient of the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award in '87.

After earning the starting middle linebacker job in '80, Studwell led the Vikings in tackles the next six seasons. He also was the team's leading tackler in '88 and '89. Studwell, who tied for the team lead in fumbles recovered three times ('82, '86, '88), finished his NFL career with 15 fumble recoveries and 11 interceptions.

Drafted by Minnesota in the ninth round from Illinois in '77, Studwell finished his collegiate career as the school's second all-time tackler (342) behind Dick Butkus (374). In '76 Studwell recorded 177 tackles to surpass Illinois' season record, formerly held by Butkus. As a senior Studwell recorded 23 tackles against Purdue to tie the school's single-game record.

In '90 Studwell was named to Illinois' All-Century Team, joining Butkus and Ray Nitschke as the linebackers on that squad. Studwell earned second-team All-America and first-team All-Big Ten honors in '76, and second-team all-conference mention in

'75. Studwell also was the team's co-captain and co-MVP in '76, when he played in the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl.

A native of Evansville, IN. (8/27/54), John Scott Studwell starred at Evansville High School. He majored in commerce at Illinois. During his playing career, he sat on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Minneapolis. Scott and wife Jenny have two daughters, Jessie (2/27/86) and Samantha (9/17/87), and a son Jack (2/20/95).

Don Deisch

Head Scout

Don Deisch joined the Vikings personnel staff as assistant head scout in 1980 and has been part of a scouting staff that has helped build nine playoff teams, including four division champions, over the past 17 years. In '94 he was promoted to head scout.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Deisch spent three seasons (1977-79) with the Blesto scouting combine.

From 1974-76, Deisch was an assistant coach at Portland State, where he guided defensive backs his first year, then receivers for a season before returning to oversee the secondary in '76. The team won a school-record eight games in both '75 and '76.

Prior to joining Portland State, Deisch spent the '71 campaign with Stanford, which he helped to a 9-3 record, including a win over Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Deisch began his collegiate coaching career at Portland State in the late '60s. Before that he taught and coached with Mouse Davis — whom he also worked under at Portland State in 1975-76 — at Hillsboro, OR., High School and Sunset High School in Beaverton, OR.

After serving in the Air Force, Deisch was a two-year starter at quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon.

Born in Portland, OR., (12/8/39), Deisch attended Reynolds High School in Troutdale, OR. He and wife Marlene have a daughter Kim, (9/9/63).

Conrad Cardano

Assistant Head Scout

After working as an assistant coach with some highly-successful collegiate programs, Conrad Cardano brought some of that winning magic to the Vikings when he joined the organization as an area scout in 1987. He was named a regional scout in '93 and assistant head scout in '94.

Since joining Minnesota, Cardano has helped build a team that has made the playoffs seven times, including NFC Central titles in '89, '92 and '94. In '87 the team advanced to the NFC Championship Game before losing to eventual Super Bowl champion Washington at RFK.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Cardano worked three years (1984-86) for the Blesto scouting combine.

From 1981-83 he coached receivers, tight ends and quarterbacks in the passing game at Eastern Kentucky, which won the Ohio Valley Conference title each of his three seasons there. The Colonels captured the NCAA division I-AA championship in '82, when they went 13-0, garnering the most wins in a season in school history. Eastern Kentucky also set a school mark for consecutive wins (18) in '82-83.

Cardano joined Eastern Kentucky after two seasons (1979-80) overseeing wide receivers at Marshall.

His first collegiate coaching job came as offensive coordinator at Catholic University from 1975-78. In Cardano's first year there, the Cardinals posted their most wins (8) since '39. He also helped the school to a combined 26-10 record and four straight winning seasons for the first time since 1937-40. Cardano tutored two All-America quarterbacks with the Cardinals.

While playing quarterback for the Hagarstown Bears of the Seaboard Pro League from 1972-74, Cardano coached at Tuscola High School in Waynesville, NC., and Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover, MA. He played quarterback at Western Carolina from 1967-71.

Born in Washington, DC. (8/18/48), Cardano attended Bladensburg, MD., High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Western Carolina. In 1980 Cardano received his master's in education administration and supervision from Bowie, MD., State University. His wife's name is Gloria. Cardano has two sons, Christopher (8/7/83) and Anthony (7/31/88).

John Fitzpatrick

Area Scout

John Fitzpatrick joined the Vikings as an area scout in 1993 after he spent seven seasons (1986-92) working with the National Scouting Combine. In his four years with Minnesota, the team has made the playoffs three times, including an NFC Central title in '94.

In '85 Fitzpatrick was a graduate assistant coach working with the offensive line at Arizona State. That year the Sun Devils posted an 8-3 record to earn a trip to play Arkansas in the Holiday Bowl. Three starters — Randall McDaniel, Todd Kalis, and Danny Villa — on Arizona State's offensive line that year were drafted by the NFL.

Signed as a free agent by Dallas in '84, Fitzpatrick suffered a knee injury in preseason and spent his rookie year on the Cowboys' injured reserve list.

Fitzpatrick played guard for two seasons (1982-83) at Purdue, where he blocked for running back Mel Gray, a future All-Pro return man in the NFL, and quarterback Scott Campbell, the Boilermakers' second all-time leading passer. Current Vikings quarterbacks coach Ray Sherman was on Purdue's coaching staff during Fitzpatrick's stint there.

Prior to transferring to Purdue, Fitzpatrick set a Western Athletic Conference record for weightlifting at Wyoming.

Born in Chicago, IL. (6/6/61), John W. Fitzpatrick attended Greencastle, IN., High School. He earned his degree in criminal law from Purdue.

Roger Jackson

Regional Scout

In 12 seasons as either a player or scout in the National Football League, Roger Jackson has been associated with teams that have made the playoffs seven times, including four division winners, three trips to the AFC Championship Game and one Super Bowl appearance.

Jackson joined the Vikings in 1994 after two years (1992-93) as a scout with Kansas City. The Chiefs went 10-6 both seasons and won the division title in '93 before losing in the AFC Championship Game.

In 1990-91 Jackson scouted for Denver, who in '91 won the AFC West crown with a 12-4 record then advanced to the conference championship game.

As defensive backs coach at Howard University in '89, Jackson groomed Sean Vanhorse, a sixth-round draft choice by Miami in '90 who has played in the NFL the past five seasons, including last year with the Vikings.

Signed as a rookie free agent by Denver in '82, Jackson played 53 games over five seasons with the Broncos. In '83 he started three games and recorded 56 tackles, an interception and a sack to help Denver to its first playoff appearance since '79. In '84 he played for Denver's AFC West Title team. Although he wasn't with the squad during the playoffs, Jackson played for the '87 Broncos who advanced to Super Bowl XXII.

A four-year letterman as a defensive back and return man at Bethune-Cookman, Jackson served as a team captain his senior year with the Wildcats. He also earned two letters in track as a long jumper in college.

Roger Jackson is a native of Macon, GA. (2/28/59), where he lettered three times in football and track and once in basketball at Central High School. He earned his degree in physical education from Bethune-Cookman. Roger has a daughter Andrika (10/21/77).

Jeff Robinson

Pro Personnel Scout

In 1997 Jeff Robinson enters his eighth season with the Minnesota Vikings and his second year as the team's Pro Personnel Scout. As part of his current duties, Robinson assists Assistant General Manager, Pro Personnel Paul Wiggin with league-wide player evaluation and advance scouting of opponents.

After joining the Vikings as a public relations intern in 1990, Robinson worked two seasons (1991-92) as a public relations assistant then three years (1993-95) as Operations Assistant. He was named to his current post in June 1996.

In 1989-90 Robinson was an assistant coach at North High School in Minneapolis. He also played part of the '89 season with Toronto of the Canadian Football League.

A three-year starter at cornerback at Northwestern, Robinson served as a team captain and was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten pick as a senior in 1988. In the Wildcats' 28-10 win over Illinois (11/21) in '87, he returned an interception 73 yards for a touchdown, which at the time was the seventh longest such return in school history and the longest interception return by a Northwestern player since '63.

As a starter in all 11 games at right cornerback as a sophomore, Robinson helped the Wildcats post their best record (4-7) since 1973. Northwestern also tied a school record for takeaways with 31 in '86. He was recruited by and played as a freshman for current Vikings Head Coach Dennis Green, Northwestern's head coach from 1981-85, and current Vikings running backs coach Carl Hargrave, who was on Green's coaching staff at Northwestern.

A native of Minneapolis, MN. (4/16/67), Jeffrey Randall Robinson was an honorable-mention All-America and a two-time All-Minneapolis Conference selection at North High School. He also was a two-time all-state pick in track and an all-city choice in basketball. A member of the National Honor Society in high school, Robinson was recognized by the Minneapolis Public School Athletic Department in '88.

Named one of the Outstanding College Students of America, Robinson earned a degree in organizational studies/business management at Northwestern. Since '91 he has served on the board of directors of the North Community YMCA. For the past two years he has hosted a college prep basketball camp for the top 30 varsity players in the Twin Cities. He and wife Cassandra live in New Hope, MN.

Derrick Alexander 90

Defensive End • Florida State • 3rd year
HT 6.4 • WT 271 • BN 11/3/73
D1a for '95

PRO: Led defensive linemen in tackles for a loss (7.0) despite missing four games due to injury in 1996...Had 1.5 sacks vs. Green Bay (12/22)...Also had a sack vs. Green Bay (9/22) and the N.Y. Giants (9/29)...Was de-activated for game vs. Atlanta (9/8) due to a injured knee sustained vs. Detroit (9/1)...Forced two fumbles vs. Chicago (9/15)...Blocked first career kick on field goal attempt vs. Chicago (9/15)...Recovered fumble vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Had a career-high eight tackles vs. Tampa Bay (10/13) and Chicago (10/28)...Was de-activated for games vs. Oakland (11/17), Denver (11/24) and Arizona (12/1) due to an injured knee and hip...Had team's only sack in playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...**1995:** Started the final 12 games as a rookie...Played in his first NFL game vs. Detroit (9/10) at both the tackle and end positions...Backed up at right defensive end the next two weeks before starting his first game vs. Houston (10/8)...The only game he didn't play in was the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) when he was active but did not play because of missed training camp time...Had a season-high six tackles vs. Houston (10/8), Chicago (10/30) and Tampa Bay (12/3)...Had two sacks on the season, vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and Tampa Bay (12/3)...Tied for third on the club in forced fumbles with two, with both coming on his sacks...Recovered a fumble in that Buccaneers (12/3) game...Selected by the Vikings with the 11th overall choice in 1995...Was the third defensive lineman picked after Kevin Carter (6th, Rams) and Mike Mamula (7th,

VIKINGS 1996 TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

7.0 Derrick Alexander
4.0 Fernando Smith
3.0 John Randle

Phil.)...Was chosen with a pick obtained from Atlanta as part of the trade that sent Chris Doleman to the Falcons in April, 1994...Was the first of 10 players—and the only defensive lineman—drafted from Florida State, which tied Colorado for the most players selected in the 1995 draft...Is the highest choice by the Vikings since 1985, when Doleman was taken with the fourth overall pick...Was selected with the highest choice ever used on a Florida State defensive lineman and the highest pick used on a Seminoles player since Marvin Jones was taken by the Jets with the fourth overall choice in 1993. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (15/12), 1996 (12/9,1/0). Total-27/21,1/0.

COLLEGE: Started the final 25 games of his collegiate career and finished fourth on the school's all-time list of tackles for a loss with 25...Was named first-team All-America as a junior in 1994 by *Associated Press* and the *Walter Camp Foundation*...Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the Seminoles in quarterback pressures (17) and tackles for a loss (9)...Finalist for the Lombardi Award...*Football News* Defensive Player of the Year...Earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writer's as a sophomore in 1993...Leading vote getter among defensive linemen on the All-ACC squad...Posted 11 tackles (8 solos), two tackles for a loss and batted down a pass in the national title-clinching 18-16 victory over Nebraska (1/1/94) in the Orange Bowl.

PERSONAL: Born in Jacksonville, FL...Earned All-America honors...Named the 11th best offensive lineman in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine* in 1990 at Raines High School in Jacksonville, FL...Had 130 tackles and five sacks as a senior...School's first five-sport star after lettering in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and track...Majored in social science at Florida State.

ALEXANDER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Assists	Tackles Total	QB Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	For. Fum.	Blck. Kicks
1995	26	26	52	2.0	0	3.0	2	0
1996	29	30	59	3.5	2	7.5	2	1
playoffs	3	0	3	1.0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	55	56	111	5.5	2	10.5	4	1

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
1996	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	2	3	1.5	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8	@ T.B., 10/13/96; vs. Chi., 10/28/96
Solos	5	vs. T.B., 12/3/95; vs. Car., 10/6/96; vs. Chi., 10/28/96
Tackles for a Loss	2	vs. G.B., 9/22/96
Forced Fumbles	2	@ Chi., 9/15/96
Sacks	1.5	@ G.B., 12/22/96

Rod Alexander 15

Wide Receiver • Northern Arizona • 1st year
HT 6.0 • WT 195 • BN 10/30/71
FA for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on April 16, 1997...**1996:** Did not play...**1995:** Signed as rookie free agent by Dallas after draft...Released by the Cowboys on August 9.
COLLEGE: Second in school history in catches (166) and receiving yards (2,679)...Fifth in school history in touchdown catches (14)...Averaged 10.1 yards per punt return (38-382) during collegiate career...Honorable-mention I-AA All-America in 1994...All-Big Sky pick in '94...Led Big Sky and finished 10th in the nation in Div. 1-AA in receiving (63) in '94...Placed tenth in country in receiving yards (1,028) in '94...Posted 5 100-yard receiving games and 6 touchdown catches in '94...Had 21 receptions for 324 yards and 2 touchdowns in final two collegiate games...Caught 10 passes for 200 yards, a career-high and third most in school history, against California Poly-San Luis Obispo (11/5) in final collegiate home game in '94...Snared career-high 11 passes for 124 yards against California State-Northridge in '94 season finale...Caught 48 passes for 871 yards and 7 touchdowns in '93...Started 11 games as sophomore in '92...Caught 31 passes for 426 yards in '92...Caught 24 passes for 354 yards and a touchdown in nine games in '91.
PERSONAL: Most valuable player for football team at Serra High School in San Diego, CA...Named all-conference in basketball...Also ran track in high school.

What To Look For In 1997

Dennis Green moving into second place all-time in wins by a Vikings coach. He has 47 career regular-season victories. Jerry Burns is currently second with 52 career wins.

The Vikings making the playoffs for the 5th time in six seasons under Dennis Green and the 18th time since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970. Only Dallas, with 20 appearances, has made the postseason more than Minnesota over the past 27 years.

With a Pro Bowl appearance **Randall McDaniel** will break the team's record for Pro Bowl games played and most consecutive Pro Bowl games played. He is currently tied with Alan Page for games played and consecutive games played with eight.

Cris Carter moving up on the NFL's all-time list for receptions. He is currently 9th with 667 (8th is Gary Clark with 699, 7th is Charlie Joiner with 750, 6th is James Lofton with 764, 5th is Andre Reed with 766 and 4th is Henry Ellard with 775). *(continued on p. 55)*

Obafemi Ayanbadejo 49

Fullback • San Diego State • Rookie
HT 6.2 • WT 230 • BN 3/5/75
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Played tight end at San Diego State...Top special teams player...Helped Aztecs finish in the top 10 in the nation in total offense each of past two seasons...Played running back and tight end at Cabrillo Junior College in Aptos, CA, in '93-94...**1996:** Only experienced tight end on San Diego State roster...Started 11 games...Aztecs finished seventh in nation in points (38.9/game) and eighth in total offense (476.45 yards/game)...Finished fourth on San Diego State in catches (26)...Caught 13 passes over three-game stretch against New Mexico (10/19), Colorado State (10/26) and San Jose State (11/2)...Had 6 catches, including a career-long 24-yard reception, against San Jose State (11/2)...**1995:** Aztecs were first team in NCAA history with a 1,000-yard rusher, a 3,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard receivers in same season...San Diego State led Western Athletic Conference and finished seventh in nation in offense (482.1 yards/game)...Aztecs led WAC and finished twelfth in country in scoring (33.4)...Started against Oklahoma (9/9), Brigham Young (9/16) and Fresno State (10/14) before suffering lower back strain...Missed Texas-El Paso (10/28), New Mexico (11/4), Wyoming (11/11) and Hawaii (11/18) games due to injury...Returned to start in season finale against Colorado State (11/25)...**1994:** Caught 34 passes for 465 yards and 10 touchdowns at Cabrillo Junior College...Earned **First-Team All-Coast**...Offensive captain...**1993:** Carried 13 times for 86 yards...Caught 25 passes for 235 yards and 4 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Obafemi (oh-bah-FEH-mee) Ayanbadejo (eye-yon-bah-DAY-joe)...Born in Chicago, IL...Earned honorable-mention all-conference honors in only season of football at Santa Cruz, CA., High School...Carried 49 times for 265 yards and 5 touchdowns and caught 14 passes for 130 yards as high school senior...All-conference in baseball and honorable-mention all-conference in basketball as senior in high school...Member of academic honor roll in high school...Majored in journalism at San Diego State...Younger brother Brendon is a starting junior linebacker at UCLA.

AYANBADEJO'S SAN DIEGO STATE TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	13	13.0	13	0
1996	26	194	7.5	24	1
Totals	27	207	7.7	24	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	2	2.0	2	0

Antonio Banks 30

Cornerback • Virginia Tech • Rookie
HT 5.10 • WT 195 • BN 3/12/73
D4 for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in fourth round (113th overall) of '97 draft by Minnesota...Played in same secondary at Virginia Tech as Vikings' 1997 second-round choice safety Torrian Gray...Banks and Gray were first two of three defensive players selected in '97 draft from Hokies' squad that won 20-of-22 games over past two seasons and went 37-11 with four bowl appearances during their careers...Started at free safety and both cornerback positions during collegiate career...**1996:** Virginia Tech tied for ninth in nation in scoring defense (15.3 pts./game)...Hokies posted 10-2 record, shared Big East Title and ranked twelfth in final polls...Played in '96 Orange Bowl...Virginia Tech won 10 regular-season games for first time in school history...Tied for second in Big East in interceptions (4)...**Second-team All-Big East**...Started nine games at right cornerback...Posted career-high 12 tackles at Syracuse (9/28)...Had an interception in consecutive games against Temple (10/12), Pittsburgh (10/26) and Southwestern Louisiana (11/2)...Had season-long 45-yard return of interception vs. Temple (10/12)...Missed most of final three regular-season games due to groin injury...**1995:** Hokies won Big East Title and finished with highest final ranking (9th) in school history...Virginia Tech led nation in run defense (77.4 yds./gm.)...Hokies led conference and placed fifth in nation in scoring defense (14.1 pts./gm.) and led Big East and finished tenth in nation in total defense (285.9 yds./gm.)...Started first two games at left cornerback against Boston College (9/7) and Cincinnati (9/16)...Injured left knee in practice after Cincinnati game and underwent arthroscopic surgery...Missed Miami (9/23), Pittsburgh (9/30) and Navy (10/7) games...Returned interception 65 yards for a touchdown on last play of game to seal 36-29 win at Virginia (11/18)...Also averaged 31.3 yards per kickoff return (4-125) with a career-long 47-yarder in that Virginia game...Posted 6 tackles in 28-10 win over Texas (12/31) in Sugar Bowl...**1994:** Led secondary and was fifth on team in tackles (77)...Started 11 regular-season games at free safety...Had 11 tackles at Southern Mississippi...Opened at left cornerback against Tennessee (12/30) in Gator Bowl...**1993:** Third-team **Freshman All-America** by *Football News*...Won starting free safety job after moving there at start of Fall workouts after practicing at cornerback during Spring drills...Led secondary and finished seventh on team in tackles (44)...Missed Miami game due to sprained ankle...Intercepted two passes against Maryland...Had season-high 11 tackles and an interception vs. West Virginia...Earned

Defensive Most Valuable Player honors in '93 Independence Bowl after recording 9 tackles, a fumble recovery, an interception and an 80-yard touchdown return of a blocked field goal in 45-20 win over Indiana (12/31)...**1992:** Completed rehabilitation from knee surgery during high school.

PERSONAL: Antonio Dontral Banks...Born in Ivor, VA...Intercepted 12 passes during career at Warwick High School in Newport News, VA...Suffered knee injury that required surgery after ninth game of senior year....Had 75 tackles and 5 interceptions to earn all-state honors as a high school junior...Finished fourth in long jump at state track meet as junior...Majored in physical education at Virginia Tech.

BANKS' VIRGINIA TECH TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	Blk. Kicks
1993	37	7	44	0	1	6	0	0	0
Indep. Bowl	4	5	9	0	0	1	1	0	0
1994	53	24	77	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gator Bowl	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
1995	15	4	19	0	1	2	2	0	0
Sugar Bowl	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
1996	31	18	49	0	1	3	0	0	0
Orange Bowl	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	136	53	189	0	3	12	3	0	0
Bowls	14	10	24	1	0	1	2	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	3	22	7.3	21	0
1995	1	65	65.0	65t	1
1996	4	63	15.8	45	0
Totals	8	150	18.8	65t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994 Bowl	1	18	18.0	18	0
1995	5	141	28.2	47	0
1996	9	171	19.0	33	0
Bowl	2	38	19.0	33	0
Totals	14	312	22.3	47	0
Bowls	3	56	18.7	33	0

What To Look For In 1997 *(continued from p. 52)*

Cris Carter moving into the NFL's top 20 for receiving yards. He currently has 8,367 yards. Fred Biletnikoff and Mark Clayton are tied for 19th with 8,974 yards. Also within Carter's reach are Harold Carmichael (8,985), Charley Taylor (9,110), Raymond Berry (9,275), Michael Irvin (9,500) and Drew Hill (9,831).

Cris Carter moving up on the NFL's all-time list for touchdown receptions. He is tied with Fred Biletnikoff and Harold Jackson for 12th with 76 touchdowns (tied for 10th are Harold Carmichael and Charley Taylor with 79, 9th is Art Powell with 81, tied for 7th are Mark Clayton and Tommy McDonald, tied for 5th are Lance Alworth and Paul Warfield, and 4th is Don Maynard).

Cris Carter and **Jake Reed** increasing their NFL record for consecutive seasons with over 1,000 yards receiving each. Last season they became the first pair from the same team to each catch over 1,000 yards in passes in the same season for three straight years.
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Pete Bercich 56

Linebacker • Notre Dame • 3rd year
HT 6.1 • WT 238 • BN 12/23/71
D7 for '94

PRO: Racked up 15 special teams tackles to place second on the squad to Chris Walsh's 16 stops in 1996...Only game Bercich missed in 1996 was vs. Chicago (9/15) due to a injured ankle sustained during practice...Recorded five tackles in his first NFL start vs. Detroit (12/8)...Replaced injured Dixon Edwards during the first quarter vs. Green Bay (12/22) and recovered first career fumble and notched a personal best seven tackles...**1995:** Finished tied for sixth on the club in special teams tackles with 13 despite only playing in nine games...Played in his first NFL game vs. Green Bay (10/22)...Was de-activated the following week vs. Chicago (10/30)...Played in the remaining eight games of the season...Played at weakside linebacker in place of the injured Ed McDaniel vs. Tampa Bay (12/3) and recorded two tackles and a pass defensed...Had personal high three special teams tackles vs. Cleveland (12/9)...**1994:** Originally drafted in the seventh round by Minnesota...Spent rookie season on the Vikings' practice squad...Is the first player to be drafted by the Vikings from Notre Dame since center Dave Huffman was taken in the second round in 1979. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (9/0), 1996 (15/1,1/0). Totals-24/1,1/0.

1996 SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

16	Chris Walsh
15	**Pete Bercich**
14	Harold Morrow
10	Ben Hanks
10	Mitch Berger

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Notre Dame...Finished second on the team in tackles with 71 in '93 despite missing two games due to a separated shoulder...Notre Dame finished the year 11-1 and ranked No. 2 in the nation...Played mainly as a backup in '92, although he replaced All-America Demetrius DuBose in the first two games of the season...Tied for second on the squad in tackles as a sophomore...Earned Sophomore All-America and honorable mention All-America honors in '91.

PERSONAL: Born Peter James Bercich in Joliet, IL...Was one of the top prospects in the nation as a senior at Providence High School in New Lenox, IL...Two-time team captain...Played tight end and linebacker in '89...Was one of five finalists for the national defensive player of the year award presented by the Touchdown Club of Columbus...Set school record with 170 tackles to lead his team to the state title as a junior...Earned bachelor's degree in finance from Notre Dame...Father Bob played running back at Michigan State from 1957-59 and safety for the Dallas Cowboys from 1960-61...Pete and wife Amy live in St. Joseph, MI.

BERCICH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Passes Def.	Forced Fumbles	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Tot.
1995	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	10	3	13
1996	11	6	17	0.0	0.0	1	1	11	4	15
playoffs	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	19	0.0	0.0	2	1	21	7	28

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0

Mitch Berger

17

Punter • Colorado • 2nd year

HT 6.4 • WT 220 • BN 6/24/72

FA for '96

PRO: Punts, handles kickoffs and holds for placements...Tied for fourth in the NFL in touchbacks on kickoffs with 17 in 1996...Finished third in the NFC and tied for fourth in the NFL in punts inside the 20 with 26...Tied a team record for most punts inside the 20 in a game with five vs. Chicago (9/15)...Led NFL in punts that were fair caught with 28...Had a career-long 63-yard punt vs. Tampa Bay (12/15)...Tied for fourth on the squad with 10 tackles on special teams...Recorded three tackles on special teams vs. Tampa Bay (12/15)...**1995:** Signed with Chicago in March...Was released by the Bears after they drafted punter Todd Sauerbrun in the second round...Claimed off waivers by Indianapolis...Released by Colts prior to the start of the '95 regular season...**1994:** One of only two punters drafted...Taken in the sixth round by Philadelphia...Released by the Eagles after only five regular-season games...Pinned 8-of-his-25 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line...Spent seven weeks on Cincinnati's practice squad... GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1994 (5/0-Phi.), 1996 (16/0,1/0). Total-21/0,1/0 (Minn.-16/0,1/0).

1996 NFC PUNTS INSIDE THE 20

32	Mike Horan, N.Y. Giants
28	Craig Hentrich, Green Bay
26	**Mitch Berger, Minnesota**
25	Matt Turk, Washington
24	Tommy Barnhardt, Tampa Bay

COLLEGE: Averaged 42.7 yards per punt, made 19-of-32 field goals and forced touchbacks on 114-of-184 kickoffs during career at Colorado...In '93 led the Big Eight in field goals...Had a career-long 54-yarder against Miami (9/25) that tied the fourth longest in school history...Was the only player to finish among the top five in the nation in '92 in both gross punting average (2nd, 47.0) and net punting average (2nd, 42.5)...Set a school record for points in a game by a kicker with 18 against Kansas State (10/24)...Transferred to Colorado after earning honorable mention All-America honors at Tyler, TX., Junior College.

PERSONAL: Born in Kamloops, British Columbia...All-provincial as punter and placekicker at North Delta High School in Vancouver in his only season of football as a prepster...Intercepted six passes and completed 76-of-150 passes for 1,250 yards and eight touchdowns that year...Was all-provincial in basketball and lettered in volleyball in high school...Brother Mike was an All-Canadian basketball player at Vancouver Community College...Majored in business/real estate at Colorado.

BERGER'S NFL TOTALS

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TB	In20	Blk.	Net Avg.
1994 (Phi.)	25	951	38.0	57	8	2	0	31.3
1996	88	3,616	41.1	63	6	26	2	32.4
playoffs	2	79	39.5	48	0	2	0	36.5
Totals	113	4,567	40.4	63	8	34	2	32.2

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Punts	9	@ Chi., 9/15/96
Gross Avg	48.3	@ T.B., 10/13/96
Inside 20.	5	@ Chi., 9/15/96
Long	63	vs. T.B., 12/15/96
Net Avg	42.7	@ Det., 12/8/96

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Cris Carter becoming the team's all-time leader in receiving yards. He has 6,917 yards with Minnesota. Anthony Carter holds the Vikings career record of 7,636 yards.

Cris Carter becoming the Vikings all-time leader for 100-yard receiving games. Carter currently is second with 21. The team career record is 22 by Anthony Carter.

Jake Reed moving into the top 10 in team history in touchdown catches. He currently has 20 career scoring grabs. Bill Brown, Chuck Foreman and Gene Washington are tied for 8th in team history with 23 touchdown catches. Also within reach are Hassan Jones (7th, 24), John Gilliam (6th, 27) and Steve Jordan (5th, 30).

Jake Reed moving up the team's all-time receiving yards list. He currently is 6th with 3,869 yards. Ahmad Rashad is 5th with 5,489 yards. *(continued on p. 71)*

Tony Bland 84

Wide Receiver • Florida A&M • 1st year
HT 6.3 • WT 213 • BN 12/12/72
FA for '96

PRO: Added to the active roster on Dec. 20, 1996...Spent first 15 weeks of last season on the practice squad...De-activated for game vs. Green Bay (12/22) and playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...Released August 20th...Re-signed to the practice squad on August 26th...Signed as a free agent April 22, 1996...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (0/0,0/0).

COLLEGE: Led Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in scoring grabs with eight in 1995...Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as senior and junior...Finished second on team and seventh in MEAC in catches with 40 in '95...Five-of-his-11 touchdowns in his two final two seasons were from 30-or-more yards...Missed 1993 due to a knee injury suffered in preseason practices...Averaged 20 yards per catch in 1992...Redshirted in 1991.

PERSONAL: Born Anthony Bland...Earned all-state honors in football and basketball at Pinellas High School in St. Petersburg, FL...Majored in criminal justice at Florida A&M.

Orlando Bobo 74

Guard • Northeast Louisiana • 1st year
HT 6.3 • WT 304 • BN 2/9/74
FA for '96

PRO: Only player on the Vikings' practice squad the entire 1996 season...Signed with the Vikings as a free agent on April 22, 1996...Released August 20...Signed to practice squad August 26.

COLLEGE: Started at three different positions in two seasons at Northeast Louisiana...Arrival at the school coincided with the team's move from division I-AA to I-A in '94...Was a backup for the first two games then started two games at right tackle

and seven games at left tackle in '94...Third-team All-Independent in '94...Helped the Indians gain 368.6 yards per game, the eighth most in school history in '94...Had four knockdowns at Kentucky to help Northeast Louisiana rush for 266 yards on their way to the school's first victory ever over a Southeastern Conference opponent...One of only two returning starters on the offensive line in '95...Had 44 knockdowns to earn first-team All-Independent in '95...Voted the team's best offensive lineman in '95...Helped provide protection for an offense that had the sixth best passing yardage season (260.1) in school history in '95...In addition wide receiver Stepfret Williams, a third-round draft choice by Dallas in '96, set school season records for catches (66) and touchdown receptions (12) in '95...Earned second-team All-America honors at East Mississippi Community College and rated one of the top eight junior college linemen.
PERSONAL: Second-team all-state pick at West Point, MS., High School...Majored in physical education at Northeast Louisiana...Participated in Boys and Girls Club Minneapolis-Chicago exchange program at Winter Park facility sponsored by Dennis Green...Has a son, Xavier (11/27/91) and two daughters, Anneshia (5/24/93) and Kristen (2/21/96).

Todd Bouman 8

Quarterback • St. Cloud State • Rookie
HT 6.2 • WT 215 • BN 8/1/72
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at St. Cloud State...Ranks second all-time in school history in total offense (5,050), third in passing yards (4,354) and fourth in completions (326) and touchdown passes (30)...Former Vikings safety Keith Nord played seven years with Minnesota after signing as a free agent from St. Cloud State in 1979...**1996: Honorable-mention All-North Central Conference...Honorable-mention Successful All-America Farm Team,** presented to athletes from ranch or farm...Second on team in rushing...Had 6 completions of 48-or-more yards...Had season-high 2 touchdown passes and 71 yards rushing in 34-16 win at Minnesota-Duluth (9/14)...Matched career-long with 56-yard completion against South Dakota State (9/28)...Had season-highs for completions (17), completion percentage (65.4%) and passing yards (231) in 48-42 overtime win at Mankato State (10/12)...Passed for one touchdown and ran for two more scores in 30-20 win over eventual NCAA Division II Champion Northern Colorado (10/26)...Also had career-long 49-yard run in that game vs. No. Colorado...Matched season-high with 71 yards rushing at Nebraska-Omaha (11/2)...Rushed for two touchdowns in 28-20 win over Augustana (11/9)...**1995: Honorable-mention All-**

NCC...Threw only 6 interceptions in 206 pass attempts...Completed 19-of-25 passes (76%) for a season-high 210 passing yards in 34-10 win at So. Dakota State (9/23)...Threw touchdown passes of 35 and 29 yards at No. Colorado (10/21)...Missed season finale against North Dakota (11/11) due to shoulder injury...**1994:** Threw career-high 3 touchdown passes, including 56-yarder, in first collegiate start against Minnesota-Duluth (9/10)...Completed 21-of-41 passes for career-high 300 yards and 2 touchdowns against So. Dakota State (9/17)...**1993:** Played in two games...Completed 6-of-10 passes for 69 yards against Mankato State (10/30)...**1992:** Sat out season after transferring from So. Dakota State to St. Cloud State....**1991:** Redshirted at So. Dakota State.

PERSONAL: All-state as senior quarterback at Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School in Ruthton, MN...Also earned all-state honors in basketball....Won national high school slam dunk contest in Arizona...Competed in state meet in long jump and high jump in high school...Majored in sports sociology at St. Cloud State...Played basketball for three years at St. Cloud State...Named school's Defensive Player of the Year twice...Ranks seventh in school history in 3-point field goals (68), ninth in steals (94) and tenth in blocks (27)...Scored 563 career points in basketball...Brother, Shane, was a three-year starting quarterback at So. Dakota State...Brother, Troy, was a three-year starter on basketball team at So. Dakota State.

BOUMAN'S ST. CLOUD STATE TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1993	10	6	69	60.0	0	1	17
1994	258	118	1,648	45.7	13	9	56
1995	206	93	1,231	45.1	11	6	55
1996	232	109	1,406	47.0	7	8	56
Totals	706	326	4,354	46.2	31	24	56

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	58	109	1.9	17	3
1995	71	231	3.3	38	2
1996	84	356	4.2	49	5
Totals	213	696	3.3	49	10

Jeff Brady

50

Linebacker • Kentucky • 7th year

HT 6.1 • WT 243 • BN 11/9/68

UFA (T.B.) for '95

PRO: After finally getting his chance to start in 1996 he showed that he is a legitimate starter in the NFL....**1996:** Led the team in tackles (146) in his first full season as a starter...Had 10-or-more tackles in seven contests...Led linebackers with

nine passes defensed...Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in nine games...Started all 16 games for the first time in his career...Recovered a team-high 3 fumbles...Finished third on the club and first among the linebackers in interceptions (3)...Three interceptions tied for the most among NFC linebackers...Had 2 interceptions in the season opener vs. Detroit (9/1)...Lateraled first interception to Dewayne Washington who returned it 27 yards for a touchdown and the Vikings first points of the season...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance vs. Detroit (9/1)...Had a career best three passes defensed vs. Detroit (9/1)...Had a career-high 16 tackles vs. Kansas City (11/3)...**1995:** For the first half of the season played primarily in special teams, recovering a fumble on punt coverage at Green Bay (10/22)...Saw his first significant action at middle linebacker in the second half vs. Chicago (10/30) after starter Jack Del Rio left the game with a knee injury...Finished third on the team in tackles with 67 stops despite starting less than half the season...The Vikings were 5-2 in the games in which he started...Led the team in tackles in 5-of-those-7 games...Made first NFL start vs. Green Bay (11/5)...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance against the Packers with six tackles, his first career sack, a forced fumble, a tackle for a loss and an interception...Forced the fumble on the sack to set up a field goal...The interception came late in the fourth quarter to help seal the game against the eventual NFC Central Champions...Had a season-high 12 tackles the following week at Arizona (11/12)...The only game he didn't start in the final half of the season was vs. Detroit (11/23)...His other interception came in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24)...**1994:** Signed with the Buccaneers as a free agent on May 4...Tied for third on Tampa Bay in special teams tackles with seven...Buccaneers led NFL in punt coverage, allowing only 5.4 yards per return...Tampa Bay's kickoff coverage held opponents to an NFL-best average starting point of the 24-yard line...Against Detroit (10/2) recovered a blocked punt and helped spring Vernon Turner on an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown, the first score on either a punt or a kickoff return in the franchise's 19-year history...**1993:** Opened regular season with the Rams...Claimed off waivers from Green Bay on August 31...Posted four special teams tackles in only six games with the Rams...Added to San Diego's roster prior to the seventh game of the regular season...Against Minnesota (11/7) in his first game with the Chargers recovered a fumble on kickoff coverage at the Vikings' 18-yard line to set up a touchdown in the fourth quarter...**1992:** Signed by Green Bay as a Plan B free agent...Finished fourth on the Packers in special teams tackles with nine despite playing in only

INTERCEPTIONS AMONG NFL LINEBACKERS IN 1996

4 Levon Kirkland, Pittsburgh Steelers
3 Jeff Brady, Minnesota Vikings
3 George Koonce, Green Bay Packers
3 William Thomas, Philadelphia Eagles
3 Zach Thomas, Miami Dolphins
3 James Francis, Cincinnati Bengals
3 Kurt Gouveia, San Diego Chargers
3 Bill Romanowski, Denver Broncos

eight games...Suffered a knee injury against Tampa Bay (9/13) after playing in Green Bay's first two games...Placed on injured reserve for seven weeks...Returned to play in the final six games...Had three special teams tackles vs. the Rams (12/20)...**1991:** Drafted in the 12th round by Pittsburgh...Played in every game as a rookie with the Steelers. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1991 (16/0-Pit.), 1992 (8/0-G.B.), 1993 (6/0-Rams; 3/0-S.D.), 1994 (16/0-T.B.), 1995 (16/7), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total—81/23,1/1 (Minn.-32/23,1/1).

COLLEGE: Walk-on, three-year letterman and two-year starter at Kentucky...Posted 73 tackles, five sacks, two tackles for a loss and an interception as the starter at the "Bandit" position as a senior...Tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) in 1989...Also recorded 84 tackles and two sacks in eight starts at outside linebacker as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born Jeffrey Thomas Brady in Cincinnati, OH...Lettered three times in football and twice in baseball and basketball at Central Catholic High School in Newport, KY...Earned degree in telecommunications at Kentucky...Jeff and wife Sarah have two sons, Austin (10/20/93) and Jaryd (2/27/97).

BRADY'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	Forced	Special Teams		
	Solo	Assists	Total	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1991 (Pit.)	9	2	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	2
1992 (G.B.)	3	4	7	0.0	—	1	0	8	1	9
1993 (Rams)	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	3	1	4
1993 (S.D.)	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1
1994 (T.B.)	13	3	16	0.0	1.0	2	0	6	1	7
1995	47	24	71	3.0	5.5	5	1	8	1	9
1996	89	57	146	1.5	3.5	9	1	2	0	2
playoffs	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	161	90	251	4.5	10.0	17	2	30	4	34

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (S.D.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1995	2	0	0.0	0	0
1996	3	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	6	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	2	7	3.5	9	0
1996	3	20	6.7	8	0
Totals	5	27	5.4	9	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	2	vs. Det., 9/1/96
Tackles	16	vs. K.C., 11/3/96
Solos	11	vs. K.C., 11/3/96
Tackles for a Loss	1.5	@ Oak., 11/17/96
Fum. Recoveries	1	Six times, last time @ G.B., 12/22/96
Passes Defensed	3	vs. Det., 9/1/96
Sacks	1	Four times, last time vs. T.B., 12/15/96

Gregg Briggs 54

Linebacker • Texas Southern • 4th year

HT 6.3 • WT 220 • BN 10/1/68

FA for '97

PRO: Played for two championship teams in '95...Was part of Dallas squad that defeated Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XXX...Also was on Frankfurt squad that won '95 World Bowl...Signed with Minnesota Vikings on April 10, 1997...**1996:** Had 14 special teams tackles in 14 games with Chicago...His 12 special teams tackles over last half of last season were second on Bears only to 14 by John Mangum...Played in first five games...Released on October 1...Re-signed by Bears on October 15...Played in final nine games for Chicago...Signed by Bears on June 6...**1995:** Despite playing only 11 games for Dallas, tied for eighth in special teams tackles with nine...Also had two special teams tackles for Cowboys in playoffs...Signed by Dallas after third game...Played first NFL game against Arizona (9/24)...Was de-activated for San Francisco (11/12) and Oakland (11/19) games...With Frankfurt in Spring, '95 tied for second on team in tackles with 48 and tied for third in special teams tackles with eight...Also batted down three passes and blocked a field goal for the Galaxy...**1994:** Went to training camp with Cleveland...**1993:** Released by Dallas on August 23...Signed to Browns' practice squad for final two games...**1992:** Spent season on Cowboys' physically unable to perform list due to hip injury...Drafted in fifth round by Dallas. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (11/0,3/0-Dal.), 1996 (14/0-Chi.). Total — 25/0, 3/0.

COLLEGE: Didn't play football until 1989, when he was an All-JUCO pick at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College in Wesson, MS...Transferred to Arkansas-Pine Bluff in '90, when he was limited to two games due to a class conflict...Played at Texas Southern in '91 after Arkansas-Pine Bluff's football program was suspended...Had 42 tackles, 2 sacks and an interception as a senior at Texas Southern...Played mainly as a nickel back but also was forced to play linebacker due to injuries in '91.

PERSONAL: Earned all-district honors in basketball at Franklin County High School in Meadville, MS...Didn't play football in high school...Went to Copiah-Lincoln JC on basketball scholarship...He and wife Joy have two sons, Jordan (2/15/95) and Brandon (8/26/96).

BRIGGS' NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Press	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1995 (Dal.)	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	3	9
playoffs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	2
1996 (Chi.)	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	8	14
Totals	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	13	12	25

Kendall Bussey 34

Running Back • Northeast Lousiana • 1st year
HT 6.2 • WT 240 • BN 2/14/73
FA for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on April 17, 1997...College teammate of current Vikings offensive lineman Orlando Bobo...**1996:** Signed by Oakland as rookie free agent...Placed on injured reserve with injury to his left knee on August 19...Released with injury settlement on August 28.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at fullback at Northeast Louisiana...Carried 28 times for 104 yards and a touchdown, and caught 6 passes for 153 yards and 2 touchdowns in two starts in 1995... Averaged 54.0 yards per touchdown catch in '95...Missed final three games due to deep thigh bruise as senior...Rushed for 50 yards on 6 carries (8.3 avg.), including a season-long 23-yarder, at Colorado (9/16) in '95...Caught career-long 55-yard touchdown pass at Missouri (9/23) in '95...Scored on 53-yard touchdown catch at Nevada (10/14) in '95...Rushed for 87 yards on 37 carries and caught 9 passes for 69 yards and 2 touchdowns in three starts in '94...Limited in '93 after offseason shoulder surgery...Rushed for 85 yards on 17 carries in '93...Sat out '92 season after transferring from Colorado...Rushed for 16 yards in four games as a freshman for the Buffaloes in '91.

PERSONAL: Born in New Orleans, LA...Averaged 12.9 yards per carry (168-2,170) — second best in state history — during career at Archbishop Shaw High School in Marrero, LA...Limited to five games as senior due to hyperextended knee but still rushed for 861 yards and 12 touchdowns...Rushed for 1,308 yards on 98 carries (13.4 avg.) as high school junior...Intercepted 10 passes at cornerback as a high school sophomore...Earned All-West Bank honors in football and basketball...Also competed as a sprinter in track in high school...Majored in general studies at Northeast Louisiana...Cousin, Barney Bussey, played safety in the NFL for 10 years (1986-95).

Cris Carter 80

Wide Receiver • Ohio State • 11th year
HT 6.3 • WT 208 • BN 11/25/65
Waiv (Phil.) for '90

PRO: Has established himself as one of the best receivers in the history of the NFL...Broke Steve Jordan's all-time team record for receptions vs. Chicago (9/15) with his 499th catch...Became the first Vikings player in history to have five seasons with 70-or-more receptions...No other player in the Vikings history has more than three seasons with 70-or-more grabs...Enters 1997 with second longest streak in team history with at least one catch in 87 consecutive games, including playoffs...Has 81 straight contests, including playoffs, in which he has caught at least two passes...Enters his eighth season with the Vikings after spending three years in Philadelphia...Enters 1997 first in the team record books in career receptions (578) and touchdown catches (57), second in 100-yard receiving games with 21 (first is Anthony Carter with 22) and second in receiving yards with 6,917 (Anthony Carter 7,636)...Currently is 9th on the NFL's all-time list for receptions with 667 (8th is Gary Clark with 699; 7th, Charlie Joiner, 750; 6th, James Lofton, 764; 5th, Andre Reed, 766; 4th, Henry Ellard, 775)...Currently is tied for 12th on the NFL's all-time list (2nd among active players) in touchdown receptions (76) with Harold Jackson and Fred Biletnikoff (10th, Harold Charmichael and Charley Taylor, 79; 9th, Art Powell, 81; 7th, Mark Clayton and Tommy McDonald, 84; 5th, Paul Warfield and Lance Alworth, 85; 4th, Don Maynard, 88)...Can move into top 20 in NFL receiving yards...Currently has 8,367 yards...Fred Biletnikoff and Mark Clayton are tied for 19th with 8,974 yards (18th, Harold Carmichael, 8,985; 17th, Charley Taylor, 9,110; 16th, Raymond Berry, 9,275; 15th, Michael Irvin, 9,500; 14th, Drew Hill, 9,831)...**1996:** Led the team in catches (96) for a record sixth straight season...Selected to his fourth straight **Pro Bowl**...First Vikings wide receiver to be make four straight Pro Bowls since Ahmad Rashad from 1978-81...Named **All-Pro** by *Sports Illustrated* and second-team **All-NFC** by *United Press International*...Finished fifth in the NFL in receptions...Finished sixth in the NFC in receiving yards (1,163)...Tied for fifth in NFL in touchdown catches (10)...Led team in third-down catches for a first down (24)...Had team-high 10 catches of 30-or-more-yards...Tied for seventh among non-kickers in the NFC in scoring (60)...Along with Jake Reed became the only wide receiving duo in NFL history with over 1,000 yards receiving each in three straight seasons...Led club in touchdown receptions

VIKINGS' ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS LEADERS

578	**Cris Carter**
498	Steve Jordan
478	Anthony Carter
400	Ahmad Rashad
393	Sammy White

with 10 which tied for the third highest total in team history...Led or tied for the team lead in receptions in 12 games and led the club in receiving yards in eight games...Caught game-winning 31-yard touchdown pass in closing minutes vs. Detroit (9/1)...Had a touchdown catch in the final five games of the season which tied his team record...Caught 500th pass as a Viking vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Caught 600th career pass vs. Carolina (10/6)...Had season-high 142 yards receiving vs. Seattle (11/10)...Had two touchdowns vs. Carolina (10/6)...Became the Vikings all-time leader for touchdown catches in a career (53) vs. Denver (11/24)...**1995:** Caught 122 balls for the second consecutive year, giving him the most catches ever in the NFL over a two-year span...Became the second player in NFL history to have back-to-back 100-catch seasons (Sterling Sharpe 1992 and 1993)...Set team season records for touchdown receptions (17) and receiving yards (1,371)...The 17 touchdown receptions tied for the NFL lead...Jerry Reichow had held the record for touchdown receptions (11) since the club's inaugural year in 1961...Broke his own record for receiving yards (1,256) set in 1994...Tied for second in the NFL in receptions and seventh in the NFL in receiving yards...Finished third in the NFC (tied for fourth in the NFL) in scoring among non-kickers with 102 points...Selected to the **Pro Bowl** for the third consecutive season...Second-team **All-Pro** pick...Became the first player in NFL history to have two or more touchdown receptions in four straight games (11/12-12/3)...Set club record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception with five straight (11/5-12/3)...Led the team in 100-yard plus receiving games (5)...Had a season-high 12 catches vs. Houston (10/8), Arizona (11/12) and vs. New Orleans (11/19)...In that Arizona game, had season-high 157 yards receiving (third highest total of his career)...**1994:** Caught a then league-record 122 balls, which shattered Sterling Sharpe's NFL record of 112 grabs set with Green Bay in 1993...Selected to the **Pro Bowl** for the second straight season, his first as a starter...Earned **All-Pro** and **All-NFC** recognition...Carter and Jake Reed (85) set an NFL record at the time for receptions by a receiving duo with 207...Led the team in 100-yard receiving games (5)...Scored first two-point conversion in team history vs. Chicago (9/18)...Had the first three-touchdown performance of his career vs. Miami (9/25)...All three scores came in the first half to earn him **NFL Offensive Player of the Week** by *Pro Football Weekly*...Had career-highs with 14 catches for 167 yards vs. Arizona (10/2)...The 14 catches in the Arizona game were the second most in team history behind Rickey Young's 15 vs. New England in 1979...Had a crucial two-point conversion in the final minutes to send the game into overtime vs. Tampa Bay (11/27)...Had two touchdown catches vs. Chicago (12/1), including the game-winner in overtime on a 65-yard reception to earn **NFC Offensive Player of the Week**...**1993:** Was rewarded with his first trip to the **Pro Bowl**...Set then career highs for catches (86) and receiving yards (1,071)...The 86 receptions tied for fourth in the NFL...His 1,071 yards receiving ranked seventh in the league...Caught a 40-yard touchdown reception vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9/94) in the playoffs...**1992:** Led the club in receptions (53) and receiving yards (681)...Led Vikings in touchdown receptions (six)...Selected to the **All-Madden** team...Had season-high 124 yards on 11 catches vs. Cincinnati (9/27)...Missed the final four games with a fractured collar bone suffered vs. the Rams (11/29)...**1991:** Led club in receptions (72) and

receiving yards (962)...Tied for first on the team in touchdown catches (five)...Scored two touchdowns vs. Atlanta (9/8), including a one-handed acrobatic 39-yard reception to seal a 20-19 victory...**1990:** Claimed off waivers by the Vikings from Philadelphia on September 4...Had a 78-yard touchdown reception, the longest Vikings play of the year and fifth longest at the time in team history, as part of six receptions for 151 yards vs. Philadelphia (10/15)...**1989:** Led Eagles and third in the league with 11 touchdown receptions...Was named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** after catching eight passes for 113 yards vs. Chicago (10/2)...**1988:** Carter and Keith Jackson led the Eagles with six touchdown receptions...Caught an 80-yard touchdown pass against the Giants (10/10), the longest of his career...**1987:** Selected in the fourth round of the supplemental draft by Philadelphia...First reception as a pro was a 22-yard touchdown catch vs. St. Louis (11/1). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs) 1987 (9/0-Phil.), 1988 (16/16,1/1-Phil.), 1989 (16/15,1/1-Phil.), 1990 (16/5), 1991 (16/16), 1992 (12/12,1/1), 1993 (16/16,1/1), 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total—149/128, 6/6 (Minn.-108/97,4/4).

COLLEGE: Earned first-team All-America honors in 1986...Two-time All-Big Ten pick at Ohio State...Finished as the Buckeyes' all-time leader in receptions (168) and touchdown catches (27)...Set school single-season marks for touchdown catches (11) and receiving yards (1,127) in 1986...Big Ten's leading receiver with 69 receptions in '86...Ranks second in school history with 2,725 yards receiving...Set Rose Bowl record as a freshman with 172 yards receiving.

PERSONAL: Born Christopher D. Carter in Troy, OH...1983 PARADE All-America selection at Middletown, OH., High School...Caught 80 passes for over 2,000 yards...In basketball scored 1,600 career points...Frequently speaks to schools about drug awareness...Actively involved in the Big Brother-Big Sister program...Joined with William White of the Kansas City Chiefs to establish the Carter-White Charitable Foundation, which sponsors numerous activities, such as non-profit football camps for underprivileged children and assists underprivileged high school students preparing for college entrance examinations by financing preparatory courses...Received the NFL Extra Effort Award for September, 1994 for outstanding commitment to community service activities...Was given the Athletes In Action Bart Starr Award in January of 1995 for outstanding character and leadership on and off the field...Received the Midwest Sports Channel Citizen Athlete Award in 1995...During 1996 offseason was ordained as a minister...Older brother Butch played seven years in the NBA and is now a scout with the Milwaukee Bucks...Cris and wife Melanie have two children Duron Christopher (3/22/91) and Monteray (9/7/93).

CARTER'S NFL TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt
1987 (Phil.)	5	84	16.8	25	2	—
1988 (Phil.)	39	761	19.5	80t	*6	—
playoffs	1	17	17.0	17	0	—
1989 (Phil.)	45	605	13.4	42	11	—
playoffs	2	16	8.0	11	0	—
1990	27	413	15.3	78t	3	—
1991	*72	*962	*13.4	50t	5	—
1992	*53	*681	12.8	44	*6	—
playoffs	3	77	25.7	42	0	—
1993	*86	*1,071	12.5	*58	*9	—
playoffs	4	83	20.8	40t	1	—
1994	#122	*1,256	10.3	65t	*7	2
playoffs	8	61	7.6	19	1	0
1995	*122	*1,371	11.2	60t	*17	0
1996	*96	#1,163	12.1	43t	#10	0
playoffs	3	36	12.0	30t	1	1
Totals	667	8,367	12.5	80t	76	2
playoffs	21	290	13.9	42	3	1

*Team Leader # NFL Leader

Recovered fumble in endzone for a touchdown vs. Gia., 11/20/88.

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1988 (Phil.)	1	1	1.0	1	0
1989 (Phil.)	2	16	8.0	11	0
1990	2	6	3.0	8	0
1992	5	15	3.0	6	0
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	11	38	3.8	11	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	LG	TD
1987 (Phil.)	1	0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1987 (Phil.)	12	241	20.1	33	0
1996	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	13	244	18.8	33	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	14	@ Ari., 10/2/94
Yds. Rec.	167	@ Ari., 10/2/94
Rec. Avg.	32.4	vs. N.Y. Gia., 10/10/88 (5 for 162)
TDs Rec.	3	vs. Mia., 9/25/94
Lg. Rcpt.	80t	vs. N.Y. Gia., 10/10/88
Lg. Rush	11	vs. Minn., 11/19/89

CARTER'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (23)

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@Gia. 10/10/88	5	162	32.4	80t	1
@Chi. 10/2/89	8	113	14.1	37	0
@Phi. 10/15/90	6	151	25.2	78t	2
Rai. 12/22/90	8	127	15.9	36	1
Pho. 10/13/91	6	118	19.7	42	1
@N.E. 10/20/91	10	114	10.4	32	0
Det. 11/24/91	7	111	15.9	34	0
G.B. 12/21/91	7	112	16.0	50	0
@Cin. 9/27/92	11	124	11.3	30t	2
@Den. 11/14/93	6	134	22.3	55	1
@G.B. 12/19/93	6	106	17.7	58	2
@Wash. 12/31/93	7	113	16.1	29	0
@Ari. 10/2/94	14	167	11.9	29	0
N.O. 11/6/94	12	151	12.6	32	0
Jets 11/20/94	11	100	9.1	21	1
Chi. 12/1/94	9	124	13.8	65	2
@Buf. 12/11/94	9	111	12.3	22	0
Hou. 10/8/95	12	115	9.6	21	2
@Ari. 11/12/95	12	157	13.1	29	2
N.O. 11/19/95	12	137	11.4	20t	2
T.B. 12/3/95	6	136	22.7	60t	2
Cle. 12/9/95	8	124	15.5	52	0
@Sea. 11/10/96	7	142	20.3	40	0

Mike Chalenski 91

Defensive Line • UCLA • 5th year
HT 6-5 • WT 280 • BN 1/28/70
UFA (Jets) for '97

PRO: Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Minnesota on June 9, 1997...**1996:** Signed by Jets on April 18...Played in first game with Jets at Denver (9/1)...First NFL start came at right defensive end in place of injured Hugh Douglas at Miami (9/15)...Also started at right defensive end against the Giants (9/22) and Washington (9/29)...Recorded career-high 8 tackles and a shared sack in start at right defensive end vs. Oakland (10/6)...Started at right defensive end against Jacksonville (10/13), Buffalo (10/20) and Arizona (10/27)...Recovered a fumble by Jim Harbaugh after a Douglas sack at Indianapolis (11/17)...Only missed game of season came vs. Houston (12/1)...Batted down a pass against Miami (12/22)...**1995:** First game action came with Eagles at New Orleans (10/1)...Played against Washington (10/8) and at Giants (10/15)...De-activated vs. St. Louis (10/29) and at Dallas (11/6)...Played against Denver (11/12)...De-activated against Giants (11/19)...Played in final five regular-season games...De-activated during playoffs...**1994:** Tore posterior cruciate, anterior cruciate and medial meniscus ligaments in left knee on July 24...Spent season on injured reserve with Eagles with knee injury...**1993:** Signed as rookie free agent with Philadelphia on April 30...Led team with 3.5 sacks in preseason...One of three rookie free agents to make Eagles roster...Finished eighth on Eagles in special teams tackles (11)...Played in every game except at Green Bay (9/12)...Played left defensive end due to injury in fourth quarter against Miami (11/14)...Relieved injured Clyde Simmons at right defensive end over final five games. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1993 (15/0-Phi.), 1994 (IR-Phi.), 1995 (9/0-Phi.), 1996 (15/7-Jets). Total — 39/7.

COLLEGE: Recorded 105 tackles and 6 sacks during three seasons at UCLA...Had 42 tackles and 4 sacks as a senior...Transferred to UCLA from Pittsburgh...Split time as true freshman with future NFLer Burt Grossman at Pitt in 1989.

PERSONAL: Born in Elizabeth, NJ....All-state linebacker/fullback at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, NJ....All-state first baseman in high school...Majored in history at UCLA.

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CHALENSKI'S NFL TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	For. Fum.	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Tot.
1993 (Phi.)	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	-	-	11
1995 (Phi.)	4	3	7	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
1996 (Jets)	25	16	41	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	19	49	0.5	1	2	0	0	0	11

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996 (Jets)	1	0	0.0	0	0

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John Randle reaching 11.5 sacks for the fifth season. No other NFL interior lineman has more than two seasons with 11.5 sacks since the NFL began keeping the statistic in 1982.

Dewayne Washington becoming the team's all-time leader for defensive touchdowns in a career. He is currently tied with five other players with four scores (3 interceptions and 1 fumble return).

Randall McDaniel extending his team-high streak of 126 straight starts, including playoffs. His last non-start came vs. Green Bay on Oct. 15, 1989.

Jake Reed moving into the top 10 for receptions in team history. Reed is currently 11th with 240 catches. In 10th place is Darrin Nelson (254), ninth is Bill Brown (284), eighth is Rickey Young (292), seventh is Chuck Foreman (336) and sixth is Ted Brown (339).

Robert Smith moving into the top 10 for rushing yards in team history. Smith currently is 13th with 1,829 yards. In 10th is Herschel Walker (2,264), ninth is Alfred Anderson (2,374), eighth is Fran Tarkenton (2,543), seventh is Terry Allen (2,795) and sixth is Tommy Mason (3,252).

Greg Davis increasing his streak of extra points made. His current stretch of 186 is the second longest in the NFL to the 215 straight by Pittsburgh's Norm Johnson. Davis last missed an extra point on Nov. 5, 1989, when he was playing for New England against the Jets.

Orlando Thomas moving into the Vikings top 10 for interceptions. In only two seasons, he has 14 interceptions, the most in the NFL since '95. Matt Blair is 10th with 16 career interceptions. Also within Thomas' reach are Audray McMillian and Karl Kassulke (8th, 19) and John Turner (7th, 22).

Jeff Christy

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Center • Pittsburgh • 5th year
HT 6.3 • WT 282 • BN 2/3/69
FA for '93

PRO: Is quickly becoming a fixture with the Vikings...Only Pro Bowlers Cris Carter, Randall McDaniel and John Randle have started more consecutive games among current Vikings players than Christy...Enters 1997 with 48 straight starts to rank second in team history for centers behind Mick Tingelhoff's 240 straight...Is also the backup long snapper to Mike Morris...**1996:** Helped anchor offensive line that allowed team to finish fifth in NFL in third-down efficiency (42.1%)...Vikings also finished fifth in NFC in total offense (325.3)...**1995:** Only starting offensive lineman not to miss any game time due to injury...Helped the Vikings finish fourth in the NFL in total offense and set team record for points (412) and yards (5,938) in a season...**1994:** Finally got a chance to get into the trenches of the NFL...Anchored an offensive line that helped the Vikings set, at the time, a team season record for total yards (5,848) which was surpassed in '95...Minnesota also had the club's second best passing yardage (4,324) year...Vikings finished third in the NFL in total offense and pass offense...Offensive line also gave up only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts, the second best ratio (22.7) in team history to 25.5 in 1983...Earned starting center spot in training camp...**1993:** Joined the Vikings as a free agent on March 11, 1993...Played in nine games for the Vikings, primarily on special teams...Played in his first NFL game vs. San Francisco (10/3) on kickoff return team...Active but did not play in the four following games before returning to the lineup vs. Denver (11/14)...Played in every game the second half of the season and the playoff game vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9/94)...**1992:** Spent season on the Cardinals' practice squad...Drafted by Phoenix in the fourth round (91st overall). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (9/0, 1/0), 1994 (16/16, 1/1), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total-57/48, 3/2.

CONSECUTIVE STARTS AMONG VIKINGS CENTERS

240	Mick Tingelhoff, 9/16/62—12/17/78
48	**Jeff Christy, 9/4/94—12/22/96***
47	Dennis Swilley, 9/2/79—12/12/81
45	Kirk Lowdermilk, 9/30/90—12/27/92

*ongoing streak

COLLEGE: Did not play offensive line at Pittsburgh until 1990...Named All-Big East in 1991...Played in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl all-star games...As a sophomore in

1988 was switched from linebacker to fullback and punter...Recorded 35 tackles at linebacker as a freshman...Did not play in 1989.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Allen Christy...Four-year football letterman...Served as team captain his senior year at Freeport, PA., Area High School...Rushed for 2,824 yards and 42 touchdowns in high school career...Lettered in baseball and track...Majored in liberal studies at Pittsburgh...Brother, Greg, played tackle with the Buffalo Bills in 1985...Jeff and wife Kristen have a daughter Nicolette Elizabeth (4/5/97)...Co-sponsor of Casalenda's Ristaurante/"Crusty's" softball team in the offseason named after The Simpson's character, which happens to be his own nickname.

Duane Clemons 92

Defensive End • California • 2nd year

HT 6.5 • WT 285 • BN 5/23/74

D1 for '96

PRO: Recovered first career fumble vs. Seattle (11/10) to set up a touchdown...Had tackle for a loss vs. Seattle (11/10)...Shared tackle for loss vs. Oakland (11/17)...Active but did not play vs. Green Bay (9/22)...De-activated for final three games of the regular season and the playoff game...Played on kick block teams vs. the N.Y. Giants (9/29)...Recorded two interceptions during the preseason to lead the team...Played at linebacker during training camp but was moved to defensive end during the season...Selected with the 16th overall choice in '96...Second Cal player in three years drafted in the first round by the Vikings...Todd Steussie, Clemons' teammate at Cal in '92 and '93, was selected by Minnesota in the first round in '94. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (13/0,0/0).

CURRENT VIKINGS FIRST ROUNDERS

Player	Year
Dwayne Rudd	1997
Duane Clemons	1996
Korey Stringer	1995
Derrick Alexander	1995
Todd Steussie	1994
Dewayne Washington	1994
Robert Smith	1993
Randall McDaniel	1988

COLLEGE: Set an NCAA season record for blocked kicks with seven as junior in '95...Finished second in the PAC 10 in sacks with 10.5, the third most in a season in school history...Placed second in the nation in tackles for a loss in '95 with 26, which was just shy of the Cal season record of 26.5 set by Ron Rivera in '83...Led the Bears in passes batted down with nine and quarterback pressures with 54, including seven

that resulted in interceptions...Consensus All-PAC 10 selection...First-team All-America pick by *Football News*....Against San Jose State (9/9) in the season's third game, posted eight tackles, 2.5 sacks, six quarterback pressures, four tackles for a loss, two passes defensed and a fumble recovery...Named National Lineman of the Month by *Gridiron Report* after posting 32 tackles, 17 quarterback pressures, 10 tackles for a loss and two sacks in four games in October...Earned PAC 10 Defensive Player of the Week award with 9 tackles, 4 quarterback pressures, 3 tackles for a loss and a sack at Oregon State (10/21)...Sat out '94 due to a grade discrepancy that wasn't corrected until the professor returned from Africa three games into the season...In '93 he started nine games at strongside defensive end...Named recipient of the Joe Roth Award, given annually to a Cal player for courage, sportsmanship and leadership in '93...First collegiate start came against Oregon (11/7) in the ninth game of his freshman year.
PERSONAL: All-CIF pick as a defensive end and tight end at John W. North High School in Riverside, CA...Western Top 100 pick by the Tacoma News-Tribune...First job was a peanut vendor for a Triple-A baseball team in Riverside when he was in eighth grade...Repaired televisions and VCRs at a video store in high school...Earned degree in ethnic studies from Cal...Mentor at a middle school in West Oakland...Involved in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program while attending college...Duane and wife Rana run Unicept, a company that specializes in image consulting and marketing.

CLEMONS' VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
	Solo	Assists	Total	Sacks.	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1996.	4	5	9	0.0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996.	1	8	8.0	8	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Solos	2	@ Det., 12/8/96
Tackles for Loss	1	@ Det., 12/8/96

1996 Achievements

Dennis Green led the Vikings into the playoffs for the fourth time in five years.

Mitch Berger tied a team record for most punts inside the 20 in a game with five @ Chicago (9/15). Mike Saxon had five vs. New Orleans (11/6/94) and Fred Cox had five vs. the L.A. Rams (11/3/63).

Jeff Brady was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Detroit. (9/1). He had 6 tackles, 3 pass defensed and 2 interceptions.

Cris Carter and **Jake Reed** became the first wide receivers for the same team to each have over 1,000 yards receiving in three straight seasons (1994-96).

Cris Carter set team records for receptions (578) and touchdown catches (57) in a career. The previous records were held by Steve Jordan (498) and Anthony Carter (52) respectively. *(continued on p. 80)*

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Defensive End • Boston College • Rookie
HT 6-6 • WT 288 • BN 7/19/74
D3 for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in third round (78th overall) by Minnesota...Ninth defensive end selected in 1997...First player from Boston College chosen in '97 draft...Taken with second highest pick (Mike Mamula, Phil., 1st round, 1995) used on defensive player from Boston College since '87...**1996: First-Team All-Big East**...Received **George "Bulger" Lowe Award** as outstanding defensive player in New England...Fourth in Big East in sacks (9)...Tied for fifth in Big East in tackles for a loss (9)...Led Boston College in sacks with 9, rest of team had 10 sacks combined...Led Boston College linemen and second overall in solo tackles (54)...Fourth on team in total tackles (74)...Started at right defensive tackle...Had season-high 10 tackles against Virginia Tech (9/14) team that went on to play in Orange Bowl...Matched season-high with 10 tackles, including a sack, in 43-38 win over Navy (9/28) team that played in Aloha Bowl...Posted 3 sacks and a tackle for a loss at Miami (11/23) in final collegiate game...**1995:** Tied for 10th in Big East in tackles for a loss (7)...Started at right defensive end...Helped Boston College beat Virginia Tech (9/7) team that went on to win Big East Title and finish ranked ninth in nation...Missed Notre Dame (10/28) and Temple (11/4) games due to ankle injury...Had 7 tackles, including 6 solos, against Miami (11/11)...**1994:** Had 2 sacks against Michigan (9/3) in season opener...Started first four games at left defensive end before fracturing right ankle against Notre Dame (10/8)...**1993:** Played behind outside linebacker Mike Mamula, who was the seventh overall pick in the '95 draft...Led non-starters in sacks with 2...Helped Boston College finish 9-3, including win over Virginia in Carquest Bowl (1/1/95), to earn its highest ranking (12th) since '84...**1992:** Redshirted.

PERSONAL: Last name pronouced KAWL-i-nay...First-team All-Catholic League as senior defensive end/tight end at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx in New York, NY....Also started for high school basketball team...Spent summer of 1996 as counselor to inner-city children in Boston as part of the "Big East Athletes Care" program...Earned degree in sociology from Boston College in 1996.

COLINET'S BOSTON COLLEGE TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For Fum.
1993	8	1	9	2	1	0	0	0
1994	10	7	17	2	2	1	0	0
1995	35	13	48	1	7	1	1	1
1996	54	20	74	9	9	0	1	1
Totals	107	41	148	14	19	2	2	2

Randall Cunningham 7

Quarterback • Nevada-Las Vegas • 12th year

HT 6.4 • WT 205 • BN 3/27/63

FA for '97

PRO: Agreed to contract terms with the Vikings on April 11, 1997...Played 11 seasons (1985-95) for Philadelphia...Has regular-season record of 63-43-1 (.593) as a starter in the National Football League...Has more rushing yards (4,384) than any other quarterback in NFL history...Is second in Eagles history in career completions (1,874), passing yards (22,877) and touchdown passes (30)...Is third leading rusher in Philadelphia history with 4,384 yards...Only Philadelphia quarterback with two completions of over 90 yards (95 to Fred Barnett at Buffalo in 1990; 93 to Herschel Walker @ Giants in '94)...In only game in the Metrodome on Sept. 25, 1988, completed 13-of-23 passes for 187 yards with 2 touchdowns and 1 interception, and rushed for 18 yards on 4 carries with long of 10 yards as Vikings won, 23-21...**1996:** Did not play...**1995:** Started first four games...Completed 25-of-36 passes (69.4%) for 191 yards and rushed for season-high 42 yards, including 20 long, in season opener against Tampa Bay (9/3)...Was relieved by Rodney Peete after three series at Arizona (9/10)...Started against San Diego (9/17) and completed 23-of-39 passes for 196 yards and a team season-high three touchdowns...Chargers game was the 16th of his career with 3-or-more TD passes...Started at Oakland (9/24) and helped Eagles to 17-0 lead but was relieved by Peete in third quarter after getting sacked 5 times in 19 pass attempts...Relieved injured Peete for entire second half of wins at Giants (10/15) and against Giants (11/19) in Philadelphia...Played two third-quarter series at Washington (11/26) when offense struggled...Played most of fourth quarter of blowout playoff win over Detroit (12/30)...Attempted no passes but scrambled 16 yards on a 3rd-and-1 in that Lions game...Relieved injured Rodney Peete for final three quarters of divisional

playoff game at Dallas (1/7/96) and after missing week of practice due to birth of son, completed 11-of-26 passes for 161 yards and rushed three times for 19 yards, including the Eagles' only touchdown on a 4-yard run...**1994:** Started and took every snap in first 14 games...Ran for a first down on all 11 of his carries on 3rd-and-1...Opened season with first back-to-back 300-yard passing games of his career...At Giants (9/4) threw for three touchdowns and 344 yards, including an NFC season-long 93-yard completion to Herschel Walker...Passed for 311 yards against Chicago (9/12)...His 80-yard punt on a quick-kick at Dallas (10/6) was 2nd longest of his career and 3rd longest in Philadelphia history...Streak of 20 straight wins at home as starter ended against Cleveland (11/13)...Tied Philadelphia record for consecutive completions with 10 straight against Dallas (12/4)...Also topped 300 yards passing for the 13th time with 327 against the Cowboys...**1993:** Was named **NFC Offensive Player of the Month** for September after completing 66-of-97 passes for 761 yards and five touchdowns to lead Philadelphia to a 3-0 record...Was 23-of-29 (79.3%) for 209 yards and two touchdowns and guided Eagles to 13 unanswered fourth-quarter points in 20-17 win at Green Bay (9/12)...Was named **Miller Lite Player of the Game** after completing 25-of-39 passes for 360 yards and three touchdowns against Washington (9/19)...Led Eagles on 83-yard drive to game-winning touchdown on 10-yard pass to Calvin Williams with four seconds left in that Redskins game...Missed final 12 games after suffering fractured left fibula against the Jets (10/3)...**1992:** Named **Comeback Player of the Year** by *Pro Football Weekly*...Earned **second-team All-Pro** recognition...Led NFL quarterbacks in rushing (549 yards)...Ranked 5th in NFL in passing (87.3 rating)...Named **NFC Player of the Month** for September when he completed 53-of-72 (73.6%) passes for 704 yards with 8 touchdowns and no interceptions while leading the Eagles to 3-0 record...Rushed for 39 yards at Washington (10/18) to surpass Fran Tarkenton (3,674) as the NFL's all-time rusher among quarterbacks...Had 2nd best rushing day (3rd over 100 yards) of career with 121 yards and two scores on 12 carries vs. Minnesota (12/6)...Completed 27-of-44 passes for 365 yards and rushed for 38 yards and a touchdown at Seattle (12/13)...**1991:** Missed final 15 games on injured reserve after tearing medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments in left knee in season opener at Green Bay (9/1)...**1990:** Became only second player (Johnny Unitas) to earn the **Bert Bell Award** as the league's player of the year more than once...Named **NFL Most Valuable Player** by the *PFWA*, **NFL Player of the Year** by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest*, **NFL Offensive Player of the Year** by *Pro Football Weekly*, **NFC Player of the Year** by *Football News* and the NFL Players Association, and **NFC Offensive Player** of the Year by *UPI*...Also named **All-Pro**...Voted to **Pro Bowl** as backup but ended up starting for third straight year...His 30 touchdown passes led NFC (2nd NFL) and were second most in Eagles history to the 32 by Sonny Jurgensen in '61...Finished 2nd in NFC (5th NFL) in passing (91.6)...Became first Eagles player to throw for 3,000 yards for three consecutive seasons...With career-high 942 yards rushing, led NFL quarterbacks for 5th straight year and Eagles for 4th straight season, and finished 9th overall in the NFL...Helped Eagles finish third in NFL in total offense (356.3)...Threw

career-best 138 consecutive passes without an interception, beginning vs. Minnesota (10/15) and ending against Washington (11/12)...Threw for 240 yards and 4 touchdowns and ran for a career-high 124 yards, including a career-long 52-yard touchdown, to earn **Miller Lite NFL Player of the Week** honors against New England (11/4)...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** after throwing for 229 yards and 2 touchdowns and rushing for 66 yards and another score against the Giants (11/25)...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Month** for November after completing 59-of-102 passes for 815 yards and 10 touchdowns, and rushing for 249 yards and two scores...Threw career-long — 2nd longest in Eagles history — 95-yard touchdown pass to Fred Barnett at Buffalo (12/2) for his 100th NFL scoring toss...**1989:** Became first quarterback in NFL history to lead his team in rushing for three straight years...Started in the **Pro Bowl**...Set Philadelphia single-game marks for completions (34) and passing yards (447) and had career-high 5 touchdown passes while rallying Philadelphia from 20-point deficit to a 42-37 victory at Washington (9/17) to earn **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** honors...Had team-record and at the time the third longest punt in NFL history with 91-yard effort at Giants (12/3)...**1988:** Received the **Bert Bell Award** as the NFL's player of the year...Named **NFC Player of the Year** by the Washington Touchdown Club...Runnerup to league most valuable player (Boomer Esiason) and offensive player of the year (Roger Craig)...Set Eagles season records and finished 3rd in the NFL in completions (301) and passing yards (3,808)...Started in the Pro Bowl and was named game's most valuable player...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** after completing 31 passes for 369 yards and 3 touchdowns against the Giants (10/10) in first Monday Night Football appearance...Threw game-winning touchdown pass with four seconds left in 24-23 win over Dallas (10/23)...Led Eagles to game-winning field goal with 1:15 remaining in 27-26 win at Pit. (11/13)...Helped Eagles rally from 17-10 fourth-quarter deficit to win 23-17 in overtime at Giants (11/20)...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Month** for November after leading Eagles to 4-0 mark...**1987:** First full season as starter...Named **Pro Bowl alternate** and offensive MVP by teammates...Finished 3rd in NFC in touchdown passes (23) and passing yards (2,786)...Threw 118 consecutive passes without an interception...Led team to come-from-behind wins at St. Louis (11/1) and vs. Washington (11/8)...Earned **NFC Player of the Week** honors after throwing for three touchdowns, including game-winning 9-yard toss with 50 seconds remaining, vs. Cardinals...Threw three more touchdown passes, including 40-yarder with 1:06 left, against Redskins...**1986:** Spent first half of season as 3rd-and-long specialist...Started 5-of-final-6 games in place of injured Ron Jaworski...Led Eagles in rushing touchdowns...Had 110 yards rushing against Detroit (11/16) which at the time was second best rushing day by a quarterback in team history and the first 100-yard rushing game by an NFL quarterback since 1976...Scored game-winning touchdown on 1-yard run in overtime at Raiders (11/30)...**1985:** First quarterback selected in draft (2nd round, 37th overall)...Rushed for 90 yards in first pro start vs. Rams (9/15)...Started next game and threw first career touchdown pass (to Earnest Jackson) at Washington (9/22)...Also started vs. Giants (9/29) and at New Orleans (10/6).

GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1985 (6/4-Phi.), 1986 (15/5-Phi.), 1987 (12/12-Phi.), 1988 (16/16, 1/1-Phi.), 1989 (16/16, 1/1-Phi.), 1990 (16/16, 1/1-Phi.), 1991 (1/1-Phi.), 1992 (15/15, 2/2-Phi.), 1993 (4/4-Phi.), 1994 (14/14-Phi.), 1995 (7/4, 2/0-Phi.). Total — 122/107, 7/5.

COLLEGE: Became only third quarterback (John Elway, Doug Flutie) in NCAA history to throw for over 2,500 in three straight seasons...Became starter in second game of his sophomore year...Set many Pacific Coast Athletic Association and Nevada-Las Vegas passing records, including career completion percentage (57.9%), completions (614), yards (8,290) and touchdown passes (60)... Averaged 45.6-yards per punt during collegiate career...First-team All-PCAA quarterback and punter in '83 and '84...First two-time (1983, '84) PCAA Player of the Year...Two-time ('83, '84) All-America punter.

PERSONAL: Born in Santa Barbara, CA...Earned All-America honors at Santa Barbara High School...Also lettered in basketball and track...In 1996 worked as studio analyst for TNT football broadcasts...Also worked in his marble business in Las Vegas last year...In 1990 donated $100,000 to St. John's Baptist church to build a gym dedicated to the memory of Jerome Brown, the former Eagles defensive tackle who died in a car accident in '92...Was part of team that won Cadillac NFL Golf Classic in 1992...Majored in recreation/business at UNLV...Brother Sam Cunningham played running back for New England from 1973-81...Brother Anthony played linebacker at Boise State...Brother Bruce was a defensive back at UNLV...Wife Felicity...Son Randall Cunningham II (1/14/96).

CUNNINGHAM'S NFL TOTALS

PASSING

Year	W/L	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1985 (Phi.)	1-3	81	34	548	42.0	1	8	69	20/150	29.8
1986 (Phi.)	1-3-1	209	111	1,391	53.1	8	7	75t	72/489	72.9
1987 (Phi.)	7-5	406	223	2,786	54.9	23	12	70t	54/380	83.0
1988 (Phi.)	10-6	560	301	3,808	53.8	24	16	80t	57/442	77.6
playoffs	0-1	54	27	407	50.0	0	3	65	4/29	52.0
1989 (Phi.)	11-5	532	290	3,400	54.5	21	15	66t	45/343	75.5
playoffs	0-1	40	24	238	60.0	0	1	30	2/27	66.5
1990 (Phi.)	10-6	465	271	3,466	58.3	30	13	95t	49/431	91.6
playoffs	0-1	29	15	205	51.7	0	1	66	5/35	60.3
1991 (Phi.)	1-0	4	1	19	25.0	0	0	19	2/16	46.9
1992 (Phi.)	10-5	384	233	2,775	60.7	19	11	75t	60/437	87.3
playoffs	1-1	65	36	379	55.4	3	0	57t	6/51	87.9
1993 (Phi.)	4-0	110	76	850	69.1	5	5	80t	7/33	88.1
1994 (Phi.)	7-7	490	265	3,229	54.1	16	13	93	43/333	74.4
1995 (Phi.)	1-3	121	69	605	57.0	3	5	33	13/79	61.5
playoffs	0-0	26	11	161	42.3	0	1	28	4/27	47.1
Totals	63-43-1	3,362	1,874	22,877	55.8	150	105	95t	422/3,133	78.7
playoffs	1-4	214	113	1,390	52.8	3	6	66	21/169	66.1

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1985 (Phi.)	29	205	7.1	37	0
1986 (Phi.)	66	540	8.2	20	5
1987 (Phi.)	76	505	6.6	45	3
1988 (Phi.)	93	624	6.7	33t	6
1989 (Phi.)	104	621	6.0	51	4
playoffs	6	39	6.5	11	0
1990 (Phi.)	118	942	8.0	52t	5
playoffs	7	80	11.4	26	0
1992 (Phi.)	87	549	6.3	30	5
playoffs	7	41	5.9	15	0
1993 (Phi.)	18	110	6.1	26	1
1994 (Phi.)	65	288	4.4	22	3
1995 (Phi.)	21	98	4.7	20	0
playoffs	5	34	6.8	16	1
Totals	677	4,482	6.6	52t	32
playoffs	28	206	7.4	26	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1987 (Phi.)	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20	TB	BL	Net
1986 (Phi.)	2	54	27.0	39	0	0	0	25.5
1988 (Phi.)	3	167	55.7	58	0	0	0	49.7
1989 (Phi.)	6	319	53.2	91	3	0	0	51.7
playoffs	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	20.0
1994 (Phi.)	1	80	80.0	80	1	0	0	80.0
Totals (Phi.)	12	620	51.7	91	4	0	0	49.2

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Attempts:	62	@ Chi., 10/2/89
Completions:	34	@ Was., 9/17/89
Pass Yards:	447	@ Was., 9/17/89
TD Passes:	5	@ Was., 9/17/89
Long Pass	95t	@ Buf., 12/2/90 (to Fred Barnett)
Interceptions	4	3 times, last @ Dal., 10/6/94
Rushes	14	vs. Det., 11/16/86
Rush Yards	124	vs. N.E., 11/4/90
Long Rush	52t	vs. N.E., 11/4/90
Rush Tds	2	3 times, last vs. Min., 12/6/92
Total Yards	453	@ Was., 9/17/89 (447 pass, 6 rush)
Punts	3	@ Chi., 10/2/89
Long Punt	91	@ Gia., 12/3/89

1996 Achievements *(continued from p. 74)*

Cris Carter moved into ninth place on the NFL's all-time list for receptions. He is tied for 12th in career touchdown receptions (76).

Cris Carter continued his streak of 83 games with a catch, the second longest in team history. Anthony Carter has the team record with 105 straight games with a catch.

Cris Carter added to his team record for seasons leading the club in receptions with six. The old mark was held by Anthony Carter in 1987-90.

Cris Carter became the first wide receiver in Vikings history to have five seasons with 70 or more receptions. (Jake Reed has the next highest mark with three seasons).

Cris Carter was named to the Pro Bowl. It was his fourth consecutive appearance in the Pro Bowl. *(continued on p. 89)*

STATISTICS BY OPPONENT

											RUSHING				
	W/L	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
Ariz.	11-3-1	423	228	2,873	53.9	22	17	71t	50/413	75.9	87	500	5.8	51	5
Atl.	1-2	111	56	751	50.4	5	3	61	13/99	76.1	18	88	4.8	19	1
Bal.	0-2	65	37	310	56.9	0	3	29	12/86	50.2	10	68	6.8	14	0
Buff.	1-1	46	31	408	67.4	4	2	95t	11/93	106.1	17	117	6.9	51	0
Chi.	1-2	155	84	1,132	54.2	4	7	64	9/74	67.5	16	71	4.4	16	0
Cinc.	0-1	36	25	261	69.4	1	1	31	4/36	87.9	9	85	9.4	15	0
Dall.	8-4	415	223	2,504	53.7	16	11	44	48/384	73.8	67	491	7.3	33	3
Den.	2-0	48	31	429	64.6	6	1	66t	8/63	124.1	17	128	7.5	29	0
Det.	0-1	30	16	140	53.3	0	3	24	10/62	26.4	16	125	7.8	20	0
G.B.	4-1	126	71	843	56.3	4	2	75t	12/80	80.9	16	125	7.8	22	2
Hou.	2-0	62	37	599	59.6	4	1	54	7/47	106.9	8	62	7.7	33t	1
Ind.	0-1	34	22	274	64.7	2	0	43	1/8	109.2	11	55	5.0	20	0
K.C.	0-1	27	16	168	59.3	2	2	58	6/39	71.2	12	81	6.8	25	0
Mia.	0-2	67	40	387	59.7	3	1	45	6/55	84.6	14	131	9.4	31	0
Min.	3-1	123	72	820	58.5	5	2	48	20/152	85.4	39	237	6.1	30	2
N.E.	2-0	55	33	554	60.0	6	1	61t	6/57	122.8	15	155	10.3	52t	2
N.O.	3-2	140	77	891	55.0	8	5	66	16/108	78.6	25	180	7.2	23	0
NYG	7-5	413	211	2,766	51.1	14	12	93	58/397	71.8	91	515	5.7	29	8
NYJ	2-0	44	29	369	65.9	3	1	47	3/15	107.1	5	47	9.4	21	0
Oak.	2-1	78	41	464	52.6	3	2	62t	17/93	72.8	22	134	6.1	18	2
Pit.	1-1	68	34	335	50.0	0	3	41	5/49	45.9	10	55	5.5	14	2
Stl.	2-2	145	78	1,020	53.8	5	7	54	16/127	67.6	33	246	7.5	27	0
S.D.	0-2	72	45	490	62.5	4	2	33	8/68	89.5	12	72	6.0	13	0
S.F.	1-2	109	67	695	61.4	5	1	31	7/54	91.3	17	79	4.6	15	0
Sea.	2-1	108	62	820	57.4	4	1	53	20/128	90.1	18	107	5.9	16	1
T.B.	1-1	48	32	347	66.7	2	2	53	5/29	84.3	8	63	7.9	20	1
Was.	8-8	528	289	3,617	54.7	21	18	80t	65/486	75.3	92	671	7.3	45	3

W/L record is for starts only; statistics are for all game played vs. opponent

CUNNINGHAM'S TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

Mike Quick 23
Calvin Williams. 22
Fred Barnett 21
Cris Carter. 17
Keith Jackson 15
Keith Byars 10
Kenny Jackson. 6
Gregg Garrity. 5
Jimmie Giles 4
Herschel Walker 4

Mark Bavaro 3
Heath Sherman 3
Anthony Toney 3
Victory Bailey 2
Pat Beach 2
Maurice Johnson 2
Ron Johnson 2
John Spagnola 2

Robert Drummond. 1
Martin Hargrove 1
Earnest Jackson 1
James Joseph 1
Dave Little 1
Ricky Watters. 1
Ed West 1

LeShun Daniels 69

Guard • Ohio State • Rookie
HT 6-1 • WT 304 • BN 5/30/74
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Minnesota on April 25, 1997...Teammate in college and high school of current Viking right tackle Korey Stringer...Started final 38 games of collegiate career at right guard...Ohio State was 31-7 and finished in the top 10 three times in those 38 starts over the past three years...**1996:** Posted 57 knockdowns...Helped Ohio State finish sixth in country in scoring (39.5 pts./gm.)...Opened holes for Buckeyes to average 236.9 yards rushing per game...Also protected quarterbacks Joe Germaine and Stanley Jackson, who finished first and third in the Big Ten, respectively, in passing...Ohio State gained 206 yards on the ground against Notre Dame (9/28)...Played every offensive down against Notre Dame (9/28), Wisconsin (10/12), Michigan (11/23) and in the Rose Bowl against Arizona State (1/1/97)...**1995:** Recorded 62 knockdowns...Helped Ohio State finish fifth in the nation total offense (490.6 yds./game) and sixth in the country in scoring (38.4)...Buckeyes set school season record for points (475)...Helped allow Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George to finish fifth nationally in rushing (152.2 yds./game), Bobby Hoying to place second in the country in passing (170.4 rating) and Terry Glenn to finish fourth in the nation in receiving yards per game (119.6)...George and Glenn were first-round NFL draft choices, while Hoying was a third-rounder in '95...Named Lineman of the Week after recording 9 knockdowns while Ohio state was rushing for 271 yards at Wisconsin (10/14)...Broke bone in left hand against Illinois (11/11)...Wore cast on left hand vs. Indiana (11/18) and Michigan (11/25)...**1994:** Started at right guard next to Stringer...Posted 55 knockdowns...**1993:** Switched from defensive tackle to guard during fall preseason practices...Played against Rice (9/4), at Pittsburgh (9/18), vs. Northwestern (10/2) and at Purdue (10/23). **1992:** Redshirted.

PERSONAL: Born in Warren, OH....Two-time all-state as offensive and defensive lineman at Harding High School in Warren, OH...Honorable-mention All-America as high school senior...High school posted 22-2 record during his final two seasons...Majored in black studies at Ohio State...Collects 50-cent pieces...Wife Alicia is a dietitian...Son LeShun, Jr. (6/4/95).

Greg Davis

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Kicker • The Citadel • 11th year
HT 6.0 • WT 205 • BN 10/29/65
FA for '97

PRO: Signed by Minnesota on April 11, 1997...Kicked past 5 1/2 seasons (1991-96) for Arizona...Among kickers in the National Football League in '96, has second longest streak of made extra points with 186 straight...Last missed an extra point against the Jets on Nov. 5, 1989, when he was with New England...Longest current streak of PATs in NFL is 215 by Norm Johnson of Pittsburgh...Is only kicker in NFL history with two game-winning field goals of 50-or-more yards in overtime (51 vs. Ind., 1989; 51 vs. Pit., 1994)...Has made 46-54 (.852) field goal attempts in fourth quarter during career...Has six career game-winning field goals...Since '93 has made 60-67 (.896) field goal attempts from under 40 yards, including streaks of 18, 17 and 15 straight...Has made 17-of-18 career attempts, including 13 in a row, from under 40 yards in a dome...Has made 5-10, including past four, field goals of 50-or-more yards in a dome...Overall has made 30-40 (.750) field goals indoors during career...Has six longest field goals in Cardinals history...**1996:** Made game-winning 24-yard field goal against St. Louis (9/29)...Had Arizona's longest field goal of '96 with 49-yarder at Dallas (10/13)...Made 9-11 field goals in first seven games of '96...Arizona was 5th in NFL in field position (24.6-yard line) after kickoffs when he was released...Released after ninth game on November 5...**1995:** Set Arizona season record for field goals with 30...His 109 points were the fourth highest in franchise history and the most by a Cardinals player since 1984...Finished 2nd in the NFC and 5th in the NFL in field goals...Was 2nd in the league in average missed field goal (46.9 yards)...Kicked game-winning 28-yard field goal in overtime against Atlanta (11/26)...**1994:** Accounted for deciding points in five of Arizona's eight victories...Suffered pulled hamstring at Dallas (10/9) and missed next two games at Washington (10/16) and vs. Dallas (10/23)...In first game back from injury kicked game-winning 51-yard field goal in overtime against Pittsburgh (10/30) which at the time tied the NFL record, which he set in 1989, for longest field goal in overtime...Set team-record and personal high with 11 straight field goals

LONGEST CURRENT NFL PAT STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Miss
1. Norm Johnson	215	Sept. 29, 1991
2. Greg Davis	186	Nov. 5, 1989
3. Pete Stoyanovich	144	Dec. 20, 1992
4. Jason Elam	128	Nov. 14, 1993
5. Al Del Greco	106	Nov. 7, 1993

beginning at the Giants (11/13) and ending against Cincinnati (12/18) with 51-yard miss...Made game-winning extra point with under two minutes remaining in 10-9 win over Giants (11/13)...Accounted for all Arizona points in 12-6 win over Philadelphia (11/20)...Made game-tying 47-yard field goal with 58 seconds left in regulation in game Chicago (11/27) eventually won in overtime...Made game-winning 27-yard field goal with no time remaining in 17-15 win over Washington (12/11)...**1993:** Became first Arizona kicker since 1984 to score 100 points...One of only four NFL kickers to make all attempts under 40 yards (13-13)...Made four field goals of 50-or-more yards...Opponents' kickoff return average of 19.5 was fifth lowest in NFL...Caught late-night flight before game then made team-record 53-yard field goal in first quarter of 17-10 win over Washington (9/12) in RFK for Arizona's first victory there since '78...Surpassed that record two weeks later with 54-yarder at Detroit (9/26)...Made 50-yarder in fourth quarter, team-record 55-yarder to tie game at end of regulation and game-winning 41-yarder in overtime at Seattle (12/19) to tie NFL record for 50-yard field goals in a game...**1992:** Struggled due to new center and holder and hamstring injury at mid-season...Helped Arizona finish second in NFC in kickoff coverage allowing only 18.3 yards per return...Relieved injured punter Rich Camarillo at Tampa Bay (9/6) and averaged 41.8 (38.8 net) with 52 long on four punts...Sat out first part of Washington game (10/4) in street clothes due to hamstring pull then put on uniform and made three extra points in 27-24 win...Made 48-yarder with 4:14 left in regulation to tie Indianapolis (12/20) in game Colts eventually won, 16-13...**1991:** Signed with Arizona as Plan B free agent from Atlanta...Led NFL in average yards per field goal attempt (40.5) and tied for NFL lead in average yards per field goal made (37.3)...Tied for NFL lead in field goals of 50-or-more yards with three...One of only five kickers to make every field goal attempt under 40 yards (13-13)...Made four field goals, including a 52-yarder, and two extra points for 14 points in 26-20 win at Philadelphia (9/8)...Made 38-yarder with 7:45 left in the game to put Arizona ahead, 19-17, before eventually losing, 24-19, at Denver (12/15)...Also had three touchbacks on kickoffs in that game against the Broncos...**1990:** His 106 points ranked 5th in the NFC and were the 3rd most in Atlanta history...Tied for NFL lead in average yards per field goal attempt (39.3)...3rd in league in average yards per field goal made (36.3)...Falcons' opponents averaged only 16.6 yards per kickoff return, which was 3rd in the NFL...Only Kevin Butler (12) and Morten Andersen (11) made more field goals from beyond 40 yards than the eight by Davis...**1989:** Signed with New England as Plan B free agent from Atlanta...Finished second in NFL in average yards per field goal made (36.6)...Was fourth in league in average yards per field goal attempt (38.1)...Set Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium record for long field goal with a 52-yarder against former team on October 15...At Indianapolis (10/29) made 47 and 48-yard field goals in regulation then game-winning 51-yard field goal that at the time was the longest field goal in overtime in league history...Released by Patriots after nine games on November 8...Re-signed by Falcons on November 15 and played in final six games...**1988:** Made season-long 52-yard field goal against Green Bay (11/6)...**1987:** Drafted in the ninth round by Tampa Bay...Released by Buccaneers before regular

season began...Signed by Atlanta on September 24...Played three games for Falcons before he was released on October 19...Claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay on October 20...Spent two games with Buccaneers but did not play...Released by Tampa Bay on November 2...Signed by Atlanta for final game but did not play. GAMES (reg. season,playoffs): 1987 (3-Atl.), 1988 (16-Atl.), 1989 (9-N.E.;6-Atl), 1990 (16-Atl.), 1991 (16-Ari.), 1992 (16-Ari.), 1993 (16-Ari.), 1994 (14-Ari.), 1995 (16-Ari.), 1996 (9-Ari.). Total — 137.

COLLEGE: Holds The Citadel career records for extra points (76), field goals (35), punts (263) and punting average (42.1); season records for field goals (13, 1984), punting average (44.6, 1986) and longest punt (81, Clemson, 1986); game records for punts (12, Clemson, 1986) and punting average (51.3, Clemson, 1986)...Tied school record for field goals in a game (3, vs. Davidson and Wofford, 1984; vs. Presbyterian in '86)...His 181 career points are second in school history to the 187 by former NFL running back Stump Mitchell...Led NCAA Division I-AA in punting with 44.6 avg. in 1986...Led The Citadel in scoring four straight years...Second-team All-Southern Conference in '86...Honorable-mention All-Southern Conference in '84 and '85...Made 35-65 field goals during collegiate career.

PERSONAL: Gregory Brian Davis...Born in Rome, GA...Earned all-conference honors at Lakeside High School in Atlanta...Led county in field goals and punting average in '82...Helped team to state soccer title as a junior...Earned three letters as a goalie in soccer...Earned degree in physical education from The Citadel in 1987...Learned aerodynamics and angle of kicking from mother Dr. Kay Davis, a former physics teacher...Also learned from high school coach Waymond Creel, who tied his face mask to his shoulder pads to keep his head down while kicking...Mother is now director of Atlanta's Fernbank Museum of Natural History, of which Falcons' owner Rankin Smith is chairman of the board...Received first kicking tee for Christmas at age 6...Owns extensive collection of guitars...As senior at Citadel was practice teacher at Horizon House, a home for emotionally disturbed junior high students...He and wife Shauna, a former Phoenix Suns cheerleader, have a daughter Savannah (9/11/93).

DAVIS' NFL TOTALS

Year	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	LG	PATs	Pct.	Pts.
1987 (Atl.)	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-4	.750	42	6-6	1.000	15
1988 (Atl.)	1-1	3-4	6-9	8-12	1-4	19-30	.633	52	25-27	.926	82
1989 (N.E.)	0-0	3-3	6-9	5-9	2-2	16-23	.696	52	13-16	.813	61
1989 (Atl.)	0-0	3-3	2-3	2-5	0-0	7-11	.636	47	12-12	1.000	33
1990 (Atl.)	0-0	6-6	8-9	6-13	2-5	22-33	.667	53	40-40	1.000	106
1991 (Ari.)	0-0	6-6	7-7	5-10	3-7	21-30	.700	52	19-19	1.000	82
1992 (Ari.)	0-0	6-10	3-4	4-9	0-3	13-26	.500	49	28-28	1.000	67
1993 (Ari.)	1-1	11-11	1-1	4-10	4-5	21-28	.750	55	37-37	1.000	100
1994 (Ari.)	0-0	10-11	3-4	6-7	1-4	20-26	.769	51	17-17	1.000	77
1995 (Ari.)	1-1	13-14	9-10	6-8	1-6	30-39	.769	55	19-19	1.000	109
1996 (Ari.)	0-0	7-9	1-2	1-3	0-0	9-14	.643	49	12-12	1.000	39
Totals	3-3	69-78	47-59	48-88	14-36	181-264	.686	55	232-237	.979	781

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	IN20	TB	Blk.	Net.
1987 (Atl.)	6	191	31.8	55	0	1	0	27.5
1992 (Ari.)	4	167	41.8	52	0	1	0	36.8
Totals	10	358	35.8	55	0	2	0	31.2

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals:	4	6 times, last @ Phi., 12/17/95
Field Goal Att.:	5	4 times, last @ Phi., 12/17/95
Long FG:	55	@ Sea., 12/19/93; @ Det., 9/17/95
Points:	17	vs. Hou., 9/9/90 (4 FG, 5 PAT)
Consec. Fgs:	11	Pit., 10/30/94 to Was., 12/11/94
Consec. PATs:	186	current, last miss vs. Jets, 11/5/89

Robert Davis 36

Cornerback • Vanderbilt • 1st year

HT 5-9 • WT 188 • BN 8/6/72

FA for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on April 18, 1997...**1996:** Recorded 37 tackles, 2 sacks and 2 tackles for a loss in 12 games with British Columbia of the Canadian Football League...Returned 10 punts for 42 yards...**1995:** Signed as free agent by British Columbia on Dec. 1, 1994...Finished sixth on British Columbia in tackles (54)...Intercepted 4 passes for 69 yards with a long of 36 yards...Helped British Columbia finish third in the CFL in defense (316.3 yards/gm.)...**1994:** Signed as free agent with Miami on April 28...Released by Dolphins before regular season began.

COLLEGE: Four-year starter...Set Vanderbilt career marks for passes defensed (36) and interception return yards (229)...Tied for sixth on school's all-time interceptions list with 10...Holds school season record for passes defensed with 16 in '93...Second-team All-Southeastern Conference in '93...Returned interception 45 yards for a touchdown against Kentucky in '93...Second-team All-SEC as sophomore...Made Freshman All-SEC team in '90.

PERSONAL: Robert Earl Davis II...Born in Nashville, TN...Was Tennessee Player of the Year as a quarterback, running back, wide receiver, free safety and punter at Whites Creek High School in Nashville...Member of National Honor Society...Earned degree in human and organizational development and math at Vanderbilt.

Greg DeLong 85

Tight End • North Carolina • 3rd year
HT 6.4 • WT 251 • BN 4/3/73
FA for '95

PRO: Saw an increased role with the team in 1996, starting half the games at tight end...Team was 6-2 in games he started...Played mainly in 2-tight end formations...Caught two passes vs. Denver (11/24)...**1995:** Originally signed as a free agent by Cleveland after the '95 draft...Released on the final cut of preseason...Went from a practice squad player to the active roster to being a crucial member of the Vikings' offense in a four-week period...Spent the first 10 weeks on the team's practice squad...Activated by the Vikings when John Gerak was moved from tight end to guard on November 15...De-activated for his first three games on the 53-man roster...Pressed into duty when two tight ends were injured in the final minutes vs. Tampa Bay (12/3)...Started his first NFL game vs. Cleveland (12/9) and caught first two career passes...Started the Monday Night Football game vs. San Francisco (12/18)...Had second most catches on club with four against 49ers...De-activated for the final game of the season vs. Cincinnati (12/24) due to an ankle injury he suffered vs. San Francisco (12/18)...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1995 (2/2), 1996 (16/8,1/1). Totals-18/10, 1/1.

COLLEGE: Earned first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1994...Suffered a season-ending knee injury halfway through junior year...Caught 35 passes for 521 yards during his collegiate career...Blocked for running back Natrone Means, who rushed for 3,074 yards and 34 touchdowns in only three seasons...Caught a career-long 68-yard pass—the longest reception at the school since '90—to set up a touchdown vs. Maryland (9/11) in '93...Started every game as a sophomore in '92...First collegiate start came against South Carolina (11/16) in '91.

PERSONAL: Gregory A. DeLong...Second-team All-America by *USA Today*...Top defensive player in the East by *Prep Football Report*...Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year in Pennsylvania as a senior at Parkland High School in Orefield, PA...Rated as the second best tight end in the nation his senior year by *Super Prep Magazine*...Lettered in basketball...Won two district titles each in the shot put and the discus...Competed in the shot put on the North Carolina track team in 1993...Majored in economics at North Carolina...Wife's name is Carrie.

DELONG'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	6	38	6.3	9	0
1996	8	34	4.3	9	0
Totals	14	72	5.1	9	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1996	1	0	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	1	3	3.0	3	0

SINGLES-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	4	@ S. F., 12/18/95
Yds. Rec.	26	@ S. F., 12/18/95
Lg. Rcpt.	9	@ S. F., 12/18/95; vs. Car., 10/6/96

Scott Dill 76

Offensive Line • Memphis • 10th year
HT 6.5 • WT 294 • BN 4/5/66
FA for '96

PRO: Has started 31 games at right tackle, 10 at left guard and 6 at left tackle during his nine-year National Football League career...**1996:** Signed by the Vikings on August 16...Played on field goal and extra point protection teams for final nine games of season...Active for the first seven games of the season but did not play...Started first game with Vikings at right tackle vs. Denver (11/24) in place of injured Korey Stringer...Filled in for injured Stringer at Oakland (11/17)...Split time with Stringer vs. Arizona (12/1)...Played in first career playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...**1995:** Battled injuries to start 12 games at right tackle for Tampa Bay...Part of front line that allowed Errict Rhett to become only the second back in franchise history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons...Buccaneers averaged 4.0 yards per carry, the third best in a season in team history...Broke a bone in left hand against Cleveland (9/10)...Missed the following game against Chicago (9/17)...Returned to play with a cast next three weeks...Sprained foot early at Green Bay (11/26) but returned...Missed Minnesota game (12/3)...Returned to the starting lineup against the Packers (12/10) but re-injured the

DILL'S NFL STARTS BY POSITION

31	Right Tackle
10	Left Guard
6	Left Tackle

foot...De-activated for the final two regular-season games...**1994:** Only Tampa Bay player to participate in every offensive play...Started first six games at left guard...Started at right tackle for the final 10 games...Buccaneers held opponents without a sack for three straight games (@ Sea, 11/20; @ Min., 11/27; vs. Was., 12/4) for the first time in 15 years...Offensive line allowed an NFL-low two sacks over the final six games...**1993:** Started 16 games for the first time in his career...Named the "Unsung Buc" by an area booster club...Opened at left tackle for the first five games...Helped hold Lawrence Taylor without a tackle or a sack vs. the Giants (9/12)...Awarded game ball by ESPN after the Bucs' 27-10 win over Detroit (10/3)...Started eight games at right tackle, two games at left guard and the season finale at left tackle...**1992:** Spent the first eight weeks of the season on injured reserve with a foot injury...Played in four games as a backup tackle...**1991:** Played in eight games as a backup guard and backup deep snapper...**1990:** Signed by Tampa Bay as a Plan B free agent on March 16...Played left guard and right tackle due to injuries against Detroit (9/23)...Earned first NFL start at Minnesota (9/30) at left guard...Started in Dallas (10/7)...Suffered a back injury on October 13...Placed on injured reserve for the season on October 19...**1989:** Backed up Pro Bowl tackles Luis Sharpe and Tootie Robbins at Arizona...**1988:** Drafted in the ninth round by the Cardinals...Backup lineman...Handled the deep-snapping chores. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1988 (13/0-Ari.), 1989 (16/0-Ari.), 1990 (3/2-T.B.), 1991 (8/0-T.B.), 1992 (4/0-T.B.), 1993 (16/16-T.B.), 1994 (16/16-T.B.), 1995 (12/12-T.B.), 1996 (9/1,1/0). NFL Total—97/47,1/0. (Minn.-9/1,1/0).

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Memphis...Earned All-Independent honors as a senior in 1987...Helped Tigers average 177.1 yards rushing per game in '87...Helped Memphis rush for 245 yards and four touchdowns against Tulane in '87...Won the starting left guard job as a sophomore after switching from center...As a reserve center his freshman year, was part of an effort that allowed Memphis to rush for 630 yards, the second most in a game in school history, vs. Cincinnati.

PERSONAL: Gerald Scott Dill...Native of Birmingham, AL...All-city pick at W.A. Berry High School in Birmingham...Punted and played offensive and defensive tackle in high school...Lettered in baseball in high school...One of his hobbies is acrobatic flying, performing in air shows on occasion...Scott and wife Michelle have a daughter, Mallory (6/3/94).

1996 Achievements *(continued from p. 80)*

Brad Johnson was named NFC Offensive Player of the Week @ Atlanta (9/8) and vs. Arizona (12/15). Johnson was 15 of 26 for 275 yards and 2 touchdowns at the Falcons and 19 of 26 for 238 and 4 touchdowns vs. the Cardinals.

Randall McDaniel (122 straight starts), **John Randle** (112 straight games played), **Mike Morris** (128 straight games played) continued their streaks in 1996.

Randall McDaniel was named to start in his eighth consecutive Pro Bowl. He set a team record for consecutive Pro Bowl starts with eight. *(continued on p. 95)*

David Dixon 71

Guard • Arizona State • 4th year
HT 6.5 • WT 348 • BN 1/5/69
FA for '94

PRO: Club is 8-4 (.667) in games in which Dixon has started in his career...**1996:** Started at right guard for the final six games...Team went 4-2 to make the playoffs...Team averaged 116 rushing yards per game in his six starts...Backed up mainly at right guard for the first seven games of the season...Played left guard when Randall McDaniel moved to the backfield...De-activated for weeks 8 through 10...First player from New Zealand to start in the league...**1995:** Only game he missed was season opener vs. Chicago (9/3)...Started first NFL game vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) after Chris Hinton went down with an injury...Started 5-of-next-6 games at right guard...Only game he didn't start in that stretch was vs. Tampa Bay (10/15)...Squad was 4-2 in games in which he started...Regular on the field goal and extra point block and protection teams...Played on the offensive line when Randall McDaniel or John Gerak moved to the backfield...**1994:** Vikings re-signed Dixon just before the start of training camp...Stayed on the 53-man roster for all 16 regular-season games and one playoff game...Backed up an offensive line that allowed only a sack every 22.7 pass attempts, the second best ratio in team history...Active for the game vs. Chicago (9/18), when he played in the Vikings' goalline offense...Listed second on the team's depth chart at both right guard and right tackle...**1993:** Released by Vikings in training camp...Signed as a defensive tackle with Dallas..Spent the entire season and Super Bowl XXVIII on Cowboys' practice squad...**1992:** Signed to Minnesota's practice squad in October...Selected in the ninth-round by New England...Patriots released him in preseason. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (1/0,0/0), 1995 (15/6), 1996 (13/6,1/1). Total-29/12, 1/1.

NOTABLE FOREIGN-BORN VIKINGS

Name	Country
Dave Dixon	**New Zealand**
Fuad Reveiz	Columbia
Jan Stenerud	Norway
Benny Ricardo	Paraguay
Donald Igweibeke	Nigeria
Richard Brown	Western Samoa
Al Noga	American Samoa

COLLEGE: Started at defensive tackle for Arizona State in 1991...Went to Arizona State as rugby player from New Zealand...Transferred from Ricks College in Rexburg, ID.

PERSONAL: David Tukatahi Dixon...Born in Papakura, New Zealand...Attended Pukekohe High School in New Zealand...Majored in General Studies at Arizona State...David and wife Pamela have two daughters, TeTori (8/4/92) and Zealin (11/28/94) and a son, Tahi (6/5/97).

Dixon Edwards 59

Linebacker • Michigan State • 7th year
HT 6.1 • WT 228 • BN 3/25/68
UFA (Dal.) for '96

PRO: Has been with teams that have played in the postseason for 10 consecutive seasons dating back to his freshman year at Michigan State...Has appeared in more NFL playoff games (14) than any current Viking...During NFL career has been with teams that have made playoffs six times, won four division championships and captured three Super Bowl titles...Teams are 49-18 (.731) with Edwards in the starting lineup...In each of his three seasons as the starting strongside linebacker, Cowboys finished among the top three in the NFL in scoring defense and among the top 10 in the league in fewest yards allowed...**1996:** Key acquisition for Vikings...Led team in tackles for a loss with 10...Led Vikings linebackers with a career-high 3.5 sacks...Finished second on the club in tackles with a career-high 122...Had 10-or-more tackles in five games...Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in six games...Recorded second interception of his career in the season opener vs. Detroit (9/1)...Had a career-high 16 tackles at the N.Y. Giants (9/29)...Left Green Bay game in the first quarter with a injured right knee...De-activated for Arizona (12/1) and Detroit (12/8) games due to a pulled hamstring sustained vs. Denver (11/24)...**1995:** Had offseason surgery to repair dislocated right shoulder from NFC Championship game...Led Cowboys linebackers and finished third on the team in tackles with 109...Led linebackers and finished fourth on the team in playoff tackles with 16...Helped Dallas to its third Super Bowl victory in four years...In San Diego (10/15) had season high 11 tackles...Missed the Atlanta game (10/29) due to the combination of a torn pectoral muscle and the Falcons' Red Gun offense...That interrupted his streak of 77 consecutive games played dating back to his rookie season...Had 11 stops against the New York Giants (12/17) to help the Cowboys end a two-game losing skid...Dallas ranked third in the NFL in fewest points allowed (18.2), eighth in the league in pass defense (204.5) and ninth in the NFL in total defense (315.3)...**1994:** Third on the team in tackles with 104...Dallas led the league in total defense (269.6) and pass defense (172.0)...Cowboys finished third in the league in fewest points allowed (15.5)...Only non-start of the year came against Houston's (9/11) run-and-shoot offense...Had 11 stops against the Giants (12/24)...Suffered a dislocated right

NFL PLAYOFF GAMES AMONG CURRENT VIKINGS

14	**Dixon Edwards**
7	Randall McDaniel
7	Randall Cunningham
6	Cris Carter
4	John Randle
4	Jake Reed
4	Mike Morris

shoulder in the NFC Championship Game in San Francisco (1/15/95)...**1993:** Started 15 games at strongside linebacker...Had five tackles, a forced fumble and first career sack at Philadelphia (10/31)...Did not start against Atlanta (11/21) when Dallas used a nickel defense against the Red Gun offense...Cowboys placed second in the league in fewest points allowed (14.3) and 10th in the NFL in total defense (297.9)...Started three playoff games, including the Cowboys' 30-13 win over Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVIII...**1992:** Tied for second on the Cowboys in special teams tackles with 15...Only start at Arizona (11/22)...Dallas led the NFL in total defense (245.7) and run defense (77.8) and finished fifth in the league in pass defense (167.9) and fewest points allowed (15.2)...Forced fumble on punt coverage at the 49ers' 22-yard line to earn game ball in the NFC Championship Game in San Francisco (1/17/93)...**1991:** Drafted by Cowboys in the second round (37th overall)...Returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown against Cincinnati (10/13) in only his third NFL game...First pro start came against Arizona (11/3)...Tied for fourth on the Cowboys in special teams tackles (10)...Missed first four games due to a hamstring injury...Split time at weakside linebacker at the end of the season when Dallas won five consecutive games to make the playoffs. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1991 (12/1,2/0-Dal.), 1992 (16/1,3/0-Dal.), 1993 (16/15,3/3-Dal.), 1994 (16/15,2/2-Dal.), 1995 (15/15,3/2-Dal.), 1996 (14/13,1/1). Total—89/60,14/8 (Minn.—14/13,1/1).

COLLEGE: Co-Defensive Player of the Year at Michigan State in '90...Helped the Spartans to 31-14-3 record, a share of two Big Ten titles and four bowl games during collegiate career...Led Michigan State in tackles with 16 in upset of then-No. 1 ranked Notre Dame his senior year...Tied for the team lead in tackles for a loss in '89...Finished second on the squad in tackles in '89...Became a starter in '89...Earned honorable mention All-America honors in '89.

PERSONAL: Born Dixon Voldean Edwards III...Earned all-district honors at tight end and defensive tackle at Aiken High School in Cincinnati, OH...Father Dixon, Jr. was a fullback at Marshall University from 1958-61...Dixon III majored in building construction at Michigan State...He and wife Secola have twins (8/19/91), a son Dixon IV and a daughter Taylor.

EDWARDS' NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Total
1991 (Dal.)	10	8	18	0.0	2	0.0	0	3	7	10
1992 (Dal.)	5	5	10	0.0	1	0.0	0	9	6	15
playoffs	5	1	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0	2
1993 (Dal.)	42	40	82	1.5	1	1.0	2	5	7	12
playoffs	7	2	9	0.0	0	1.0	0	0	1	1
1994 (Dal.)	59	45	104	1.0	3	5.0	2	4	5	9
playoffs	2	6	8	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
1995 (Dal.)	51	58	109	0.0	5	2.0	0	0	2	2
playoffs	11	5	16	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	1	1

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	Forced Fumbles	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Total
1996	76	46	122	3.5	3	10.0	0	2	0	2
playoffs	3	1	4	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	243	202	445	6.0	15	18.0	4	23	27	50
playoffs	28	15	43	0.0	3	1.0	0	2	2	4

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Dal.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994 (Dal.)	1	21	21.0	21	0
Totals	2	21	10.5	21	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991 (Dal.)	1	36	36.0	36t	1
1996	1	18	18.0	18	0
Totals	2	54	27.0	36t	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	16	@ Gia., 9/29/96
Solos	9	vs. Det., 9/1/96; @ T.B., 10/13/96
Tackles for a Loss	2	vs. Det., 9/1/96; vs. G.B., 9/22/96

Kwame Ellis 38

Cornerback • Stanford • 2nd year

HT 5.10 • WT 188 • BN 2/27/74

FA for '97

PRO: Re-signed by the Minnesota Vikings on Jan. 23, 1997...**1996:** Spent the final five weeks on the Vikings practice squad...Began season as a rookie free agent with the New York Jets...Was on Jets active roster for first 11 weeks...Played mainly on special teams in eight games...Was released by Jets on November 18...Signed to Vikings practice squad on November 21. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (8/0-Jets).

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman and two-year starter at Stanford...Returned blocked punt for a touchdown against East Carolina (12/20) to earn most valuable player honors in the 1995 Liberty Bowl....Led the Cardinal in forced fumbles (2) and blocked kicks (2), tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2) and finished second on the squad in passes defensed (10) in '95...Blocked a 27-yard field goal in a 30-28 win over Arizona State (10/7) in '95...Forced and recovered a fumble to setup the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter of a 29-24 victory over California (11/18)...Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage in his first collegiate game as a freshman against Texas A&M in the 1992 Kickoff Classic.

PERSONAL: Born in Berkeley, CA...Earned All-America honors as a running

back/defensive back at Skyline High School in Oakland, CA...Averaged 9.4 yards per carry while rushing for 1,300 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior...Averaged 10.0 yards per carry while rushing for 750 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior...Also ran track at Stanford...Earned degree in psychology from Stanford.

ELLIS' NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Press	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1996 (Jets)	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	3

Charles Emanuel 47

Safety • West Virginia • Rookie
HT 6-0 • WT 196 • BN 6/3/73
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Minnesota on April 25, 1997...Three-year starter at strong safety at West Virginia...Recipient of scholarship endowed by NFL quarterback Jeff Hostetler and his wife Vicky...Helped school post 31-16 record during his four years there...Finished career 17th on West Viriginia's all-time list for tackles (279)...**1996:** Earned **Iron Mountaineer Award** as best conditioned player in winter strength program...Helped West Virginia lead nation in defense (217.5 yds/gm.)...Mountaineers finished second in country in rush defense (61.5), fourth nationally in scoring defense (12.4 pts./gm.) and fifth in nation in pass defense (96.8 rating)...Won school's **Ira Rogers Award** as team leader...Team captain for Mountaineers Gator Bowl squad...Seventh in Big East in interceptions (3)...Second on team in tackles (76)...Overshadowed somewhat by defensive backfield mates and All-Big East picks Mike Logan, a 1997 second-round draft choice by Jacksonville, and Vann Washington...Set up Mountaineers' only touchdown with interception in win over East Carolina (9/14)...Posted 12 tackles, a tackle for a loss and an interception at Purdue (9/21)...Returned a fumble 17 yards for a touchdown at Temple (10/19)...**1995:** Tied for second on team in passes defensed (5)...Third on team in tackles (63)...Overshadowed by defensive backfield mate and All-America Aaron Beasley, a third-round pick by Jacksonville in '96...Posted 5 tackles and 2 passes defensed in 24-13 win over Temple (9/9)...Had 11 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble against Syracuse (10/21)...**1994:** Won West Virginia's **Ideal Mountaineer Man Award** for attitude and contributions...Second on team in tackles (107)...Posted team-high 18 tackles, an

interception and a pass defensed against Nebraska (8/28) in Kickoff Classic after replacing injured starter David Mayfield...Started next week in 16-14 win over Ball State (9/3)...Recorded 14 tackles and batted down a pass in 21-20 win over Boston College (11/19)...Had 10 tackles against South Carolina (1/2/95) in Carquest Bowl...**1993:** Backed up at strong safety...Helped West Virginia win school's first Big East Title and go undefeated through regular season with most wins (11) in school history...West Virginia played in Sugar Bowl and finished ranked seventh in the final polls...Set up score with 21-yard interception return in 43-0 win at Syracuse...Blocked a punt in 49-7 win over Temple (11/13)...**1992:** Redshirted.

PERSONAL: First-team all-state at Southfork High School in Indianatown, FL....Played for former NFL coach Lou Saban in high school...Interviewed by NFL Films for piece on Saban while in high school...Among Gator Bait Florida "Hot 100" high school players in 1991...Named to *Palm Beach Post* Super 11...Also played basketball and ran track in high school...Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Majored in sociology at West Virginia...Made Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll...Cousin of former University of Miami fullback Cleveland Gary...Worked summers at his Uncle Gary's law firm in Stuart, FL....Is a licensed minister....Has a daughter Alexis (7/21/92).

EMANUEL'S WEST VIRGINIA TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Int.	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	Blk. Kicks
1993	21	11	32	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1994	63	44	107	0	1	2	6	1	0	0
1995	24	39	63	1	0	0	5	0	1	0
1996	32	44	76	0	3	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	140	139	279	1	5	4	13	2	3	1

1996 Achievements *(continued from p. 89)*

David Palmer became the Vikings all-time leading punt returner (9.6). Leo Lewis had the previous record.

David Palmer set a team record for most punt returns for a touchdown in a career (2). Four others were tied with one touchdown each.

John Randle was named NFC Defensive Player of the Month for September. He had 6.5 sacks, 21 tackles and 2 forced fumbles.

John Randle was named to start in the Pro Bowl. It was his fourth consecutive appearance in the Pro Bowl.

John Randle was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Green Bay (9/22). He had 8 tackles, 3.5 sacks and 2 forced fumbles.

Jake Reed tied team record for games in a season with 100 or more yards receiving with five. Cris Carter had five 100-yard games in 1994 and 1995 and Anthony had five in 1985. *(continued on p. 97)*

Charles Evans 29

Running Back/Fullback • Clark Atlanta • 5th year
HT 6.1 • WT 244 • BN 4/16/67
D11 for '92

PRO: Enters 1997 having played in 37 straight games, including playoffs...**1996:** Had a career-high for receiving yards (135)...Had receptions in 15-of-the-17 games, including playoffs...Tied for fourth on the club in receptions with a career-high 22...Started 7-of-16 games and the playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28) at fullback...**1995:** Had career season highs for rushing attempts (19), rushing yards (59), and touchdowns (2)...Played in all 16 games, starting half at fullback...Had career-high 39 yards receiving, including career-long 24-yard catch vs. Detroit (9/10)...Against New Orleans (11/19) rushed for a season-high 25 yards, including a career-long 12-yard gain...Had best day as a pro vs. Cleveland (12/9) with a career-high 10 carries for 22 yards and a touchdown and a career-high six receptions for 20 yards and another touchdown...**1994:** Finished fifth on the club in special teams tackles with 16...Had best day with three stops on special teams vs. Miami (9/25)...Had 5 rushes for 17 yards in the fourth quarter of the Vikings 36-13 win over Tampa Bay (10/30)...Played in 14 games, missing Buffalo (12/11) and San Francisco (12/26) games and the playoff game vs. Chicago (1/1/95)...**1993:** Was named **Most Valuable Player** of the American Bowl in Berlin, Germany in the preseason vs. Buffalo (8/7), rushing for 78 yards on 13 carries (6.0 avg.) and one touchdown...Played in the first three regular-season games...Had a season-long 21-yard catch in the season opener vs. the Raiders (9/5)...Placed on injured reserve on October 11 after fracturing his right wrist vs. Green Bay (9/26)...**1992:** Selected by the Vikings in the 11th round of the draft...Spent season on the Vikings' practice squad. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (3/0,0/0), 1994 (14/0,0/0), 1995 (16/8), 1996 (16/7,1/1). Total-49/15, 1/1.

VIKINGS GAMES PLAYED AMONG CURRENT RUNNING BACKS

49	**Charles Evans**
41	Robert Smith

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at Clark Atlanta University...Rushed for 871 yards and 15 touchdowns on 87 carries (10.0 avg.) in 1991...Had 100-yard rushing games vs. Livingstone College (108 yards) and Morehouse College (100 yards) in '91...Rushed for 594 yards and 7 touchdowns on 96 carries (6.1 avg.) as a junior...Played some at strong safety, finishing his collegiate career with two interceptions.

PERSONAL: Charles Evans Jr...All-state performer at running back and linebacker at

Glen Hills High School in Augusta, GA...Lettered three times in football and twice in basketball...Majored in health and physical education at Clark Atlanta...He and wife Etopia have a daughter Clarke (8/11/94).

EVANS' VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	14	32	2.3	5	0
1994	6	20	3.3	8	0
1995	19	59	3.1	12	1
1996	13	29	2.2	9	0
Totals	52	140	2.7	12	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	4	39	9.8	21	0
1994	1	2	2.0	2	0
1995	18	119	6.6	24	1
1996	22	135	6.1	16	0
playoffs	3	9	3.0	7	0
Totals	45	295	6.6	24	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	1	11	11.0	11	0
1994	1	4	4.0	4	0
Totals	2	15	7.5	11	0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1993	0	1	1
1994	12	4	16
1995	1	0	1
1996	2	0	2
Totals	15	5	20

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	25	vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Rush Att.	10	vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Long Rush	12	vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Recept.	6	vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Yds. Rec.	39	vs. Det., 9/10/95
Lg. Rcpt.	24	vs. Det., 9/10/95
Touchdowns	2	vs. Clev., 12/9/95 (1 rushing, 1 receiving)

1996 Achievements *(continued from p. 95)*

Jake Reed had the fifth longest reception in team history with an 82-yarder vs. Oakland (11/10). It was the longest pass reception since Qadry Ismail caught an 85-yarder vs. Detroit, 9/10/99.

Fernando Smith was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week @ Detroit (12/8). He had 6 6ackles and 2 sacks.

Orlando Thomas has more interceptions over the past two seasons (14) than any other player in the NFL. Thomas led the NFL in interceptions (9) in 1995.

Dewayne Washington tied team records for mt returns for a touchdown by interceptions or fumbles in a career (4) and most interceptions returned for touchdown (3). He tied both with an interception return vs. Detroit (9/1).

Jason Fisk 72

Defensive Tackle • Stanford • 3rd year
HT 6.3 • WT 291 • BN 9/4/72
D7b for '95

PRO: Started final six regular-season games and playoff game...Team went 4-2 in games he started to qualify for playoffs...Recorded 33-of-his-44 tackles over final 6 1/2 weeks...Had first career interception at a crucial time in the fourth quarter vs. Chicago (10/28)...Started first NFL game at Oakland (11/17)...Recorded first career sack vs. Raiders...Had a regular-season career-high 7 tackles vs. Arizona (12/1)...Led team with 9 tackles in playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...**1995:** Active for first 12 games...Played in eight of those...Saw first game action as a pro at Pittsburgh (9/24)...Played in goalline situations vs. Chicago (10/30), Green Bay (11/5) and Arizona (11/12)...Played most of the fourth quarter at defensive tackle vs. New Orleans (11/19)...Blocked a field goal on Thanksgiving Day vs. Detroit (11/23)...Selected by the Vikings in the seventh-round (243rd player overall)...Stanford's first player to be drafted by the Vikings since Darrin Nelson was the seventh overall pick in 1982...Played at Stanford under current Vikings head coach Dennis Green in 1990-91. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (8/0), 1996 (16/6,1/1). Total-24/6,1/1.

VIKINGS WHO PLAYED FOR DENNIS GREEN AT STANFORD

Jason Fisk
Ron George
Chris Walsh

COLLEGE: Started at nose tackle in 40-of-the-43 games that he played at Stanford...Honorable mention All-America and All-Pac 10 selection in 1994...Ranked second on the team in tackles (77) in '94...Manned the nose guard position in 1993...One of only five Cardinal defenders to start each game in '93...Collected All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention recognition in '93...Named first-team Academic All-Pac 10 in '92...Started six games as a red-shirt freshman in '91...Redshirted in 1990 due to a back injury.

PERSONAL: Teammate of Tony Cline, a 1995 fourth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills at Davis, CA., High School...Honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*...Earned a place on the *Sacramento Bee's* All-Decade Team as a defensive tackle...Won his league's Defensive Player of the Year award...He and wife Miriam have a daughter Julia (8/5/96).

FISK'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	Forced Fumbles	Blck. Kick
1995	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	1
1996	18	26	44	1.0	1	1.0	0	0
playoffs	9	0	9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18	27	45	1.0	1	1.0	0	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7	vs. Ari., 12/1/96
	9	@ Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)
Solos	4	@ Sea., 11/10/96
	9	vs. Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)
Fum. Recoveries	1	vs. Den., 11/24/96

David Frisch

Tight End • Colorado State • 5

HT 6.7 • WT 260 • BN 6/22/7

FA for '96

RINGTHEBELL77 on Archive.org

PRO: Signed with the Minnesota Vikings on Feb. 15, 1996...Scored touchdown on first catch with the Vikings vs. Atlanta (9/8)...The touchdown was the first of his career...Had career-long 21-yard catch vs. Denver (11/24)...Had other catch vs. Green Bay (12/22)...Played primarily as a blocking tight end...Started vs. Chicago (10/28)...**1995:** Went to training camp with Cincinnati...Released by Bengals on August 21...Spent eight games with the Patriots...Signed with New England on October 24...Played against the Jets (11/5) and Indianapolis (11/19)...De-activated for the other six games he was on Patriots' roster...Released prior to the regular-season finale...**1994:** Played in every game for the Bengals...Finished second on the team in blocks on kickoff returns with 51...Honored by Cincinnati's coaches for the special teams' "Hit of the Week" in the season opener against Cleveland (9/4)...**1993:** Played in 11 games, including two starts...Signed with the Bengals as a free agent...First NFL start came against Houston (11/14)....Started against the Raiders (11/28) as a second tight end...Caught a career-high two passes vs. Raiders...Had two receptions in San

Francisco (12/5). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1993 (11/2-Cin.), 1994 (16/0-Cin.), 1995 (2/0-N.E.), 1996 (10/1,0/0). NFL Total—39/3 (Minn.-10/1)

COLLEGE: Earned starting job by the third game of his only season at Colorado State...Finished second on the Rams in catches with 19...Honorable-mention All-Western Athletic Conference...Transferred to Colorado State from Iowa Central Community College...Began collegiate career at Missouri in '90.

PERSONAL: Born David Joseph Frisch in Kirkwood, MO...Lettered four times in track and three times each in football and basketball at Northwest High School in House Springs, MO...Majored in physical education at Colorado State.

FRISCH'S NFL TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Cin.)	6	43	7.2	12	0
1996	3	27	9.0	21	1
Totals	9	70	7.8	21	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995 (N.E.)	1	8	8.0	8	0

RINGTHEBELLZ on Archive.org

Corey Fuller 27

Cornerback • Florida State • 3rd year

HT 5.10 • WT 205 • BN 5/1/71

D2b for '95

PRO: Has started 25-of-his-33 NFL games...**1996:** Instrumental part of a Vikings defense that finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2)...Vikings defense tied for third in the NFC in interceptions (22)...Had 16 passes defensed to tie for second on the club, including three each vs. Detroit (9/1) and Tampa Bay (10/13)...Tied for third on the squad with three interceptions...Had interception vs. Chicago (9/15), Kansas City (11/3) and Arizona (12/1)...Forced fumble in both games against the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers (9/22 and 12/22)...Started 14 games at cornerback...Played sparingly because of a knee injury at Atlanta (9/8) and Seattle (11/10)...**1995:** Forced fumbles against future Hall of Famers Emmitt Smith and Barry Sanders...Finished first among Vikings defensive backs in tackles (67)...Tied for fifth on the squad in passes

VIKINGS 1996 PASS DEFENSED LEADERS

19	Dewayne Washington
16	**Corey Fuller**
16	Orlando Thomas
10	Robert Griffith
9	Jeff Brady

defensed (8)...Started first NFL game vs. Dallas (9/17)...Returned a fumble 12 yards for his first NFL touchdown vs. Pittsburgh (9/24)...In the next series of the Steelers game, picked off the first interception of his career...Started the following six games...Had a season-high eight tackles vs. Houston (10/8)...Shared a sack with Robert Griffith vs. Green Bay (11/5)...Started against Tampa Bay (12/3), Cleveland (12/9) and at San Francsico (12/18)...The 55th overall choice...Fourth of 10 players taken from Florida State, which tied Colorado for the most players drafted in '95...Second (Devin Bush, 26th, Atlanta) of three Seminoles defensive backs selected in 1995. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (16/10), 1996 (16/14,1/1). Total-32/24, 1/1.

COLLEGE: Florida State posted a 42-6-1 (.867) record, including wins in each of its four bowl games, and never finished ranked worse than fifth in the country during his four years...Started at boundary cornerback in 1994...Earned first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition in '94...Led ACC in passes batted down with 13...Tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (4) and fumbles recovered (2)...Defense led the ACC and finished fifth in the nation in fewest yards allowed in '94...Missed '93 due to a knee injury.

PERSONAL: Born in Tallahassee, FL....Named the Player of the Year by the *Tallahassee Democrat*...Posted 36 tackles, 11 passes defensed and 3 interceptions at Rickards, FL. High School in 1989...Caught 33 passes for 567 yards and 8 touchdowns as a high school senior...One of 11 recipients of the College Football Association's "Good Works Team" Award, given to recognize community involvement, in '95....Earned degree in criminology and child development at Florida State.

FULLER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Def	For Loss	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1995	57	10	67	0.5	8	1.0	2	6	1	7
1996	61	13	74	0.0	16	0.0	2	2	1	3
playoffs	3	0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	118	23	141	0.5	24	1.0	4	8	2	10

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	12	12.0	12t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
1996	3	3	1.0	2	0
Totals	4	3	0.8	2	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9	@ Det., 12/8/96
Solos	7	vs. Dal., 9/17/95; @ T.B., 10/13/96; @ Det., 12/8/96
Interceptions	1	Four times, last vs. Ari., 12/1/96

Ron George

55

Linebacker • Stanford • 5th year
HT 6-2 • WT 242 • BN 12/8/67
UFA (Atl.) for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on June 9, 1997...Played in five defensive schemes in four seasons (1993-96) with Atlanta...Has played 51 straight games, including playoffs...**1996:** Had shoulder surgery prior to season...Led Atlanta and tied for NFC lead and second in NFL in opponents' fumbles recovered (3)...His 3 fumble recoveries led to 17 points for Falcons...Tied for third on team in tackles (91)...Seventh on Atlanta in special teams tackles (7)...Started 15 games at right linebacker...Only non-start came at Detroit (10/6) when Falcons used five defensive backs...Recovered fumble at Cowboys' 25-yard line to set up field goal in Dallas (10/20)...Recorded season-high for tackles (9) and career-high for sacks (2) in 17-14 win over Carolina (11/3)...Recovered fumble to set up a touchdown in 17-15 win over New Orleans (11/17)...Returned fumble recovery 14 yards to the Rams' 2-yard line to set up a touchdown against St. Louis (12/15)...**1995:** Seventh on team in special teams tackles (12)...Played some at linebacker at St. Louis (10/12)...Posted career-high 3 special teams tackles against New Orleans (12/10)...**1994:** Sixth on Falcons in special teams tackles (9)...Started season opener at Detroit (9/4) at "Falcon," combination linebacker/safety...Started 9-of-first-11 games...Led team in tackles with season-high 12 against Kansas City (9/18)...**1993:** Drafted in fifth round (121st overall) by Atlanta...Tore cartilage in right knee in first preseason game against Miami (8/6)...Had surgery to repair knee on August 9...Tied for fifth on Falcons in special teams tackles (10)...First NFL game action came on a Monday night against Pittsburgh (9/27)...Posted first NFL sack, as well as a blocked field goal, in 13-0 win over Rams (11/14)...Started 4-of-final-7 games...First NFL start came in 27-14 win over eventual Super Bowl Champion Dallas (11/21)...Posted career-high 14 tackles against Arizona (1/2/94). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (13/4-Atl.), 1994 (16/9-Atl.), 1995 (16/0,1/0-Atl.), 1996 (16/15-Atl.). Total—61/28.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at linebacker at Stanford...Played for current Vikings Head Coach Dennis Green, who was the Cardinal's head coach from 1989-91...Had 33 sacks, 61 tackles for a loss, 8 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries in three seasons at Stanford...Led PAC 10 in sacks with career-high 15 in '92...Earned All-America and All-PAC 10 honors as a senior...Recorded career-high 25 tackles for a loss in '92...Had career-high 4 sacks against Arizona as a sophomore in '90...Transferred from Air Force...Was set to attend Harvard before Green recruited him to Stanford in '89...Spent freshman year as cornerback at Air Force in '88.

PERSONAL: Born in Heidelberg, Germany...Earned All-European honors as a defensive end/tight end at Heidelberg American High School...High school teammate of Baltimore quarterback Eric Zeier...Earned four letters in soccer...Captured Fastest Pin Award as 188-pound wrestler in high school...Father Robert was an Air Force officer stationed in Germany...Member of National Honor Society...Named to All-Europe Academic team...Earned degree in economics from Stanford...Working on Master's degree in Risk Business...His wife's name is Julie.

GEORGE'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams			
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Press.	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Blk.
1993 (Atl.)	25	18	43	1	2	0	0	-	-	10	1
1994 (Atl.)	34	7	41	0	7	2	0	-	-	9	0
1995 (Atl.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	12	0
1996 (Atl.)	49	42	91	2	7	0	0	-	-	7	0
Totals	109	67	176	3	16	2	0	-	-	38	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994 (Atl.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1996 (Atl.)	3	14	4.7	14	0
Totals	4	14	3.5	14	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	3	45	15.0	21	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	14	vs. Ari., 1/2/94
Special Teams Tackles	3	vs. N.O., 12/10/95
Sacks	2	vs. Car., 11/3/96

Hunter Goodwin 87

Tight End • Texas A&M • 2nd year

HT 6.5 • WT 274 • BN 10/10/72

D4 for '96

PRO: Started final six games of the regular season and the playoff game...Team was 4-2 in games in which he started...Played on kickoff return team and punt block team early in the season...Only Vikings rookie to start in '96...Played in first NFL game vs. Chicago (9/15)...His 24-yard reception vs. Arizona (12/1) was first of career and longest by a Vikings tight end in 1996...Vikings traded a 1995 fifth-round choice on the second day of the '96 draft to the Arizona Cardinals in order to move up 15 places

to select Goodwin with the second pick (97th overall) in the fourth round. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (9/6,1/1).

COLLEGE: Earned all-conference honors at two different schools at two different positions in two different conferences...Transferred to Texas A&M in 1993...Earned All-Lone Star Conference honors as a tight end at Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1992...All-Southwest Conference at offensive tackle in 1995...Played for teams with a combined 35-9-1 record...Never was with a team that had a losing record...Helped lead the way for three backs (Rodney Thomas, Leeland McElroy and Detron Smith), who were drafted by the NFL...Fastest offensive lineman on the Aggies squad...Set a school record for the power clean lift (374 pounds) in '95...Recorded 81 knockdown blocks while helping the Aggies average 360.2 yards per game in '95...Helped pave the way for McElroy to rush for 112.2 yards per game and 13 touchdowns...Started at right tackle in '94 in the first game he played for Texas A&M in the season opener at LSU (9/3)...Went on to start 6-of-the-next-10 games as the Aggies posted their first undefeated season since '56...Sat out the '93 season due to transfer rules...Walked on at Texas A&M after playing tight end for two seasons at Texas A&M-Kingsville...Caught 21 passes for 219 yards in '92 and posted 48 knockdowns for the Javelinas...Played mainly as a blocking tight end in '91.

STARTS BY A VIKINGS ROOKIE TIGHT END

8	Hal Bedsole (1964)
6	**Hunter Goodwin (1996)**
6	Gordon Smith (1961)
4	Steve Stonebreaker (1962)
2	Darryl Ingram (1989)
2	Greg DeLong (1995)
1	Steve Jordan (1982)

PERSONAL: Robert Hunter Goodwin...All-Tri-County pick as a tight end and defensive end at Bellville, TX., High School...Lettered in basketball, baseball and track...Father Bob played center for the University of Texas in the 1960s...Sister, Amy, was an All-America track athlete at the University of Southern California and the Texas Class 3A record holder in the 800 and 1500-meter runs...Majored in agricultural economics at Texas A&M...Donated $20,000 shortly after he was drafted to Texas A&M's 12th Man Foundation, which helps fund an athletic scholarship.

GOODWIN'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1996	1	24	24.0	24	0

Torrian Gray 23

Safety • Virginia Tech • Rookie
HT 6-0 • WT 200 • BN 3/18/74
D2 for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in second round (49th overall) by Minnesota in 1997...Tenth defensive back, first from Big East, selected in '97 draft...Played in same secondary at Virginia Tech as Vikings' 1997 fourth-round choice cornerback Antonio Banks...First of three defensive players selected in '97 draft from Hokies' squad that won 20-of-22 games over past two seasons and went 37-11 with four bowl appearances during his career...Played 97% of Virginia Tech's defensive plays between 1994-96...**1996:** Virginia Tech tied for ninth in nation in scoring defense (15.3 pts./game)...Hokies posted 10-2 record, shared Big East Title, played in Orange Bowl and finished twelfth in final polls...Virginia Tech won 10 regular-season games for first time in school history...**First-team All-Big East** by *Football News*...Moved to free safety in spring practices...Also used some at cornerback...Played in Senior Bowl...Led Hokies and tied for fifth in Big East in fumble recoveries (2)...Second on team and tied for fourth in Big East in passes broken up (10)...Led Virginia Tech in solo tackles (58)...Led Hokies secondary and ranked third on team in total tackles (76)...Moved to cornerback for crucial final minutes at Miami (11/16)...His interception in the endzone with 40 seconds left in the game sealed the win over the Hurricanes...Also had 9 tackles and 3 passes defensed in that Miami game...Posted season-high 10 tackles at Syracuse (9/28)...Broke up 4 passes against West Virginia (11/23)...**1995:** Hokies won Big East Title and finished with highest final ranking (9th) in school history...Virginia Tech led nation in run defense (77.4 yds./gm.)...Hokies led conference and placed fifth in nation in scoring defense (14.1 pts./gm.)...Virginia Tech led Big East and finished tenth in nation in total defense (285.9 yds./gm.)...**Second-team All-Big East**...Started at rover...Led secondary and finished fourth on team in tackles (87)...Recorded career-high 12 tackles against Cincinnati (9/16)...Matched career-high with 12 tackles and 2 quarterback pressures that resulted in interceptions in 13-7 win that was Miami's (9/23) first Big East loss ever...Tipped pass that was intercepted and returned 71 yards for a touchdown vs. Rutgers (10/21)...Batted down 2 passes in red zone and recovered a fumble to set up a score against Syracuse (11/4)...Posted 12 tackles against Virginia (11/18)...Set school bowl mark for interception yards (24) and tied school bowl record for interceptions (2) in 28-10 win over Texas in Sugar Bowl (12/31)...Had 2 interceptions and a pass defensed on three straight series against Longhorns...**1994:** Co-winner of school's **Frank O. Moseley**

Award as top defensive hustler in spring workouts...**First-team All-Big East**...Tied for team lead in interceptions (4)...Started at rover...Played in a team-high 786-of-793 defensive plays...Intercepted 2 passes at Southern Mississippi (9/10)...Returned interception 66 yards for a touchdown at Boston College (9/17)...His tackle for a loss was the only time West Virginia's (9/22) 250-pound back Kantroy Barber was stopped behind the line all year...Registered 2 sacks at Syracuse (10/1)...**1993:** Tied for team lead in interceptions (3)...Started three games at rover and two at free safety...Had interception in first collegiate start vs. East Carolina (10/30)...Had 7 tackles, 2 tackles for a loss and 2 interceptions to earn **Big East Defensive Player of the Week** honors in first start at rover vs. Syracuse (11/13)...Provided big block that allowed former Virginia Tech and current Vikings teammate Antonio Banks to return blocked field goal 80 yards for a touchdown in Independence Bowl (12/31) vs. Indiana...**1992:** Practiced at cornerback while redshirting.

PERSONAL: Torrian Deshon Gray...Born in Bartow, FL....Honorable-mention all-state at Kathleen High School in Lakeland, FL....Rated one of top defensive backs in nation by recruiting magazines...Led high school basketball team to state finals in '91...Majored in housing, interior design and resource management at Virginia Tech.

GRAY'S VIRGINIA TECH TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	For. Fum.
1993	19	18	37	0	2	0	0
Indep. Bowl	4	5	9	0.5	0	0	0
1994	39	22	61	2	2	4	1
Gator Bowl	4	3	7	0	0	0	0
1995	53	34	87	1	1	5	0
Sugar Bowl	4	1	5	0	0	2	0
1996	58	18	76	0	1	10	0
Orange Bowl	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
Totals	169	92	261	3	6	19	1
Bowls	19	14	33	0.5	0	2	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	3	48	16.0	46	0
1994	4	74	18.5	66t	1
1995 bowl	2	24	12.0	19	0
1996	2	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	9	122	13.6	66t	1

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	3	3.0	3	0
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
1996	2	10	5.0	10	0
Totals	4	13	3.3	10	0

Robert Griffith 24

Safety • San Diego State • 4th year
HT 5.11 • WT 189 • BN 11/30/70
FA for '94

PRO: First-year starter at strong safety in 1996...Finished second on the team in interceptions (4) in 1996...Led squad in interception return yards (67)...All four of his interceptions came in Vikings victories...Led Vikings defensive backs with 103 tackles...Became first Vikings defensive back to go over the 100-tackle mark since Joey Browner and Felix Wright in 1991...Tied for second on the team in tackles for a loss (7.5)...Led Vikings defensive backs in sacks (2.0) with one each vs. Detroit (9/1) and Chicago (10/28)...First NFL interception came in Chicago (9/15)...Returned an interception 41 yards vs. eventual Super Bowl Champion Green Bay (9/22)...Had career-high 3 passed defensed vs. Carolina (10/6)...Other interceptions came vs. Carolina (10/6) and Arizona (12/1)...De-activated for Oakland (11/17) and Denver (11/24) games due to a dislocated shoulder sustained vs. Seattle (11/10)...**1995:** Led the Vikings with 29 tackles on special teams...Surpassed previous team single-season record held by Bobby Abrams of 28 in 1994...Played mainly on third down situations at safety...Led non-starters with 39 tackles...Recorded a season-high 4 special teams tackles at Green Bay (10/22)...Had a half of sack vs. Green Bay (11/5)...Defensed two passes vs. Detroit (11/23)...Recorded season-high six tackles in first NFL start vs. Tampa Bay (12/3)...Played final two games of the season with a pin inserted in right thumb...**1994:** First NFL season...Finished third on the Vikings with 25 special teams stops...Had 3 special teams tackles vs. Chicago (9/18), Tampa Bay (10/30) and Chicago (12/1)...Played strong safety in passing situations...Had a season-high 3 tackles vs. New England (11/13)...Had both of his passes defensed at Buffalo (12/11)...**1993:** Spent part of season with Sacramento and Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (15/0,1/0), 1995 (16/1), 1996 (14/14,1/1). Total 45/15, 2/1.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES IN A SEASON IN VIKINGS HISTORY

29	**Robert Griffith, 1995**
28	Bobby Abrams, 1994
26	Greg Manusky, 1993
26	Lamar McGriggs, 1994
25	**Robert Griffith, 1994**

COLLEGE: Second-team All-Western Athletic Conference choice in 1992...Batted down 20 passes, recorded 16 tackles for a loss and forced 15 fumbles in his three seasons as a starter at "dimeback," a combination defensive back/linebacker...Tied for team lead in fumble recoveries (2), finished second in tackles (97) and tied for second in forced fumbles (2) as senior.

PERSONAL: Born Robert Otis Griffith in Landham, MD...Earned All-CIF honors in football and track at Mt. Miguel High School in San Diego...All-league pick in basketball...Modeled for Bad Boy clothing ad that appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *Vibe* and *Source* magazines...Active in tae-kwon-do...Tutors engineering students at San Diego State University...Enjoys reading autobiographies and history related subjects.

GRIFFITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1994	7	2	9	0.0	2	0.0	1	20	5	25
playoffs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0	2
1995	29	10	39	0.5	8	0.0	0	21	8	29
1996	81	22	103	2.0	10	7.5	1	2	0	2
playoffs	5	0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	117	34	151	2.5	20	7.5	2	43	13	56
playoffs	5	0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	4	67	16.8	41	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	1	Four times, last vs. Ari., 12/1/96
Tackles	11	@ T.B., 10/13/96
Solos	10	vs. Chi., 10/28/96
Tackles for a Loss	2	vs. Chi., 10/28/96

Ben Hanks

51

Linebacker • Florida • 2nd year
HT 6.2 • WT 222 • BN 7/31/72
FA for '96

PRO: Only rookie free agent to make the 53-man roster at the beginning of 1996...Tied for fourth on the club in special teams tackles with 10 despite playing in only 12 games...Had 2 special teams tackles each vs. Tampa Bay (10/13), Chicago (10/28) and Seattle (11/10)...Recorded 2 tackles at linebacker vs. Denver (11/24)...Injured ankle vs. Detroit (12/8)...De-activated for Green Bay (9/22), N.Y. Giants (9/29) and Tampa Bay (12/15) games...Placed on injured reserve December 20, 1996 with an injured ankle...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (12/0,0/0).

COLLEGE: Started in 47-of-the-52 games he played for Florida...From 1992-95 the Gators posted a 42-9-1 record, finished ranked among the top 10 in the country each season, played in four consecutive Southeastern Conference Championship Games, won three SEC Championship Games and played in four straight bowl games...Recipient of the Fergie Ferguson Award as the senior Florida player in '95, selected by teammates, who displayed outstanding leadership, character and courage...Earned first-team All-SEC recognition in '95...Led linebackers and tied for second on the team in tackles (90) and big plays (22) for squad that had the best start (12 straight wins) and the highest national ranking (2nd) in school history...Earned All-SEC recognition in '94...Led Gators in tackles (93) in '94...Tied for second on the team in passes defensed (7), placed third in tackles (83) and fourth in big plays (20) in '93...Started first nines games of '92...Tied for second on the team in interceptions (2) in '92...Redshirted in '91.

1996 VIKINGS' LEADING SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLERS

16	Chris Walsh
15	Pete Bercich
14	Harold Morrow
10	**Ben Hanks**
10	Mitch Berger

PERSONAL: Benjamin Hanks...Rated as one of the top defensive back recruits in the nation...First-team All-America at Miami, FL., Senior High School...All-state pick at wide receiver...Earned degree in recreation/parks and tourism at Florida...Received a National Achievement Award from the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics in June '95 for a student-athlete who overcomes personal, academic and/or emotional odds to achieve academic success.

HANKS' VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1996	2	1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	7	3	10

Matthew Hatchette 19

Wide Receiver • Langston • Rookie
HT 6-2 • WT 193 • BN 5/1/74
D7b for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in seventh round (235th overall) of '97 draft by Minnesota...Only player selected from Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference in '97 NFL draft...First player from OIC taken in NFL draft since 1992 when running back Derrick Moore of Northeastern Oklahoma State was selected in the eighth round (216th overall) by Atlanta...First player drafted by the NFL from Langston since 1983, when running back Ricky Williams was selected in the ninth round (233rd overall) by New England...Second in school history in career receiving yards (1,349)...Fourth in school history in catches (77) and touchdown receptions (14)...**1996: Honorable-mention NAIA All-America...First-team All-OIC**...Played in Freedom Bowl All-Star Game in Dallas...Led OIC in receiving yards (854)...854 receiving yards were fourth most in a season in school history...Caught 9 passes for 187 yards (20.8 avg.), including a 92-yard touchdown at Central Oklahoma (9/28)...The 92-yarder set a school mark for longest catch...The 187 receiving yards were the fourth most in a game in school history...Caught 7 passes for 167 yards (23.9 avg.) and 2 touchdowns, including a 51-yarder, against Prairie View A&M (10/5)...**1995: Honorable-mention All-OIC**...Led team in catches (34) and touchdown receptions (7)...Caught 6 passes for 106 yards against Knoxville...Snared 7 receptions for 167 yards, including an 86-yard touchdown, against Central Oklahoma...**1994:** Transferred from Mercyhurst College in Pennsylvania...Langston won OIC Title with 9-2 record then advanced to NAIA semifinals...Played in eight games...**1993:** Caught 9 passes for 170 yards and 2 touchdowns for Mercyhurst.

PERSONAL: Played quarterback at Jefferson High School in Cleveland, OH....Nicknamed "Rook"...Majored in broadcast journalism at Langston...Competed on Langston's track team in the 55 and 200-meter indoors and in the 200-meter outdoors.

HATCHETTE'S LANGSTON TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	3	28	9.3	11	0
1995	34	467	13.7	86t	7
1996	40	854	21.4	92t	7
Totals	77	1,349	17.5	92t	14

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	3	11	3.7	9	0
1996	1	11	11.0	11	0
Totals	4	22	5.5	11	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	8	70	8.8	—	0
1996	9	37	4.1	—	0
Totals	17	107	6.3	—	0

Leroy Hoard

44

Running Back • Michigan • 8th year
HT 5.11 • WT 225 • BN 5/15/68
FA for '96

PRO: Made an immediate impact with the Vikings in 1996...Finished second on the club in rushing in 1996 with 420 yards despite only playing in the final six games of the season...Projected over a full season he would have had 1,120 yards rushing...Became Vikings regular running back for final six games and playoff game...Team went 4-2 in games in which he started...Club was 3-0 in games he carried the ball 20-or-more times...Began '96 with Baltimore...Led the Ravens in rushing in the second game of the season at Pittsburgh (9/8)...Did not play at Houston (9/15)...Released on September 24 ...Signed with Carolina on October 1...Played in three games...Released by the Panthers on October 22...Signed with the Vikings on Nov. 5, 1996...Active but did not play vs. Seattle (11/10)...In his first game he gained 108 yards rushing vs. Oakland (11/17)...Became only the second Vikings player (Herchel Walker was the other) to rush for over 100 yards in the first game he played with the team...Had longest catch by a Vikings running back since Rick Fenney in 1988 with a 37-yarder vs. Arizona (12/1)...Tied career-high with two rushing

TOP CAREER RUSHING PERFORMANCES

123 vs. N.E., 11/6/94
108 @ Oak., 11/17/96
103 vs. Hou., 11/27/94
101 vs. T.B., 12/15/96

Bold with Vikings

touchdowns in the Cardinals game...Scored first touchdown as a Viking vs. Arizona (12/1)...Had 101 yards on the ground vs. Tampa Bay (12/15)...**1995:** Suffered a rib injury around mid-season...Led Cleveland in rushing (547)...Rushed for a season-high 88 yards on 20 carries at Houston (9/17)...De-activated for the second Houston game (11/5) due to a knee injury...Started first eight weeks of the season...Averaged 5.6 yards per carry (18-100) vs. Pittsburgh 11/13 and Green Bay 11/19...De-activated at Minnesota (12/9) due to the sore ribs...Placed on injured reserve for final two games...**1994:** Rushed for a career-high 890 yards...Caught 45 passes...Earned a spot as the starting fullback for the AFC in the **Pro Bowl**...Tied for fifth in the AFC in touchdowns (9)...Seventh in conference in rushing and yards from scrimmage (1,335)...Earned **All-Pro** recognition from the *Dallas Morning News*...Named team co-MVP by the Akron Browns' Backers Club...Scored a touchdown in the Pro Bowl...In Indianapolis (9/25) scored the game-winning touchdown on a 65-yard reception...In regular-season matchup against New England (11/6), rushed for 123 yards, the most by a Cleveland back since Kevin Mack in '87...Had a 39-yard run, the Browns' longest of the season and scored Cleveland's only touchdown vs. the Patriots...Rushed for 103 yards against Houston (11/27)...Had a career-high 25 carries in the Browns' upset win in Dallas (12/10)...Cleveland's leading rusher with 66 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown run, in playoff win over New England (1/1/95)...**1993:** One of three Browns backs to average over four yards per carry...Led Cleveland in kickoff return average (22.0)...Against Denver (11/7) gained 138 yards from scrimmage, including a season-high 8 catches for 87 yards...In season finale at Pittsburgh (1/2/94), posted a season-high 141 combined yards...**1992:** Averaged a career-high 4.4 yards per carry (54-236)...Finished third on the team in receiving (26) and fourth in rushing (236)...Carried 10 times for 71 yards, including a season-long 37-yarder, and caught four passes for 54 yards against Denver (9/20)...Scored on a 65-yard reception in Houston (11/8)...**1991:** Caught 9 touchdown passes, the second most by a running back in a season in league history...Tied for third in the AFC with 11 touchdowns, the most by a Cleveland player since '83...Finished second on the team in catches with a career-high 48...Tied for fifth on the club in special teams tackles (10)...Named Player of the Year by the Akron Browns' Backers Club...Had a 65-yard touchdown catch against Philadelphia (11/10)...Caught 10 passes for 107 yards at Houston (11/17)...Yardage against Oilers was third most ever by a Cleveland back and the first 100-yard receiving game by a Browns back since '81...Against Kansas City (11/24) caught a career-long 71-yard touchdown pass, longest by a Cleveland back since Jim Brown in '63...**1990:** Missed the first game due to a broken hand that also forced him to miss the final two preseason games...Caught first pro touchdown pass and was named the Browns Player of the Game in first NFL start at Jets (9/16)...At Kansas City (9/30) ran for a team season-long 42 yards on the first play from scrimmage...De-activated for the Miami game (11/25) due to a neck injury...Selected in the second round (45th overall)...First player selected from a Michigan team that played in the previous two Rose Bowls. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1990 (14/5-Cle.), 1991 (16/9-Cle.), 1992 (16/9-Cle.), 1993 (16/7-Cle.), 1994 (16/12, 2/2-Cle.), 1995 (12/12-Cle.), 1996 (2/1-Bal.; 3/0-Car.; 6/6,1/1). NFL Total — 101/61, 3/3 (Minn.-6/6,1/1).

COLLEGE: Rushed for 1,706 yards and caught 30 passes in only three seasons at Michigan...Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a senior...Rushed for 152 yards (7.2 avg.) and a touchdown against Ohio State...Carried 17 times for 108 yards against Southern California in the Rose Bowl...Honorable mention All-America in '88...Topped the 100-yard rushing mark four times, including 158 yards at Ohio State in '88...Named MVP of the Rose Bowl after rushing for 142 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries against Southern Cal.

PERSONAL: Born in New Orleans, LA....Honorable mention All-America and an all-state pick at St. Augustine High School...Led the baseball team with a .383 average...Won the district long jump title as a high school junior...Received a special exemption from the Professional Bowlers Association to compete in the Greater Baltimore Open and The Comfort Inn Classic in Florida in the spring of 1996...Collects sports memorabilia, including cards of Brian Piccolo and Mickey Mantle...Majored in education at Michigan.

HOARD'S NFL TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (Cle.)	58	149	2.6	42	3
1991 (Cle.)	37	154	4.2	52	2
1992 (Cle.)	54	236	4.4	37	0
1993 (Cle.)	56	227	4.1	30	0
1994 (Cle.)	209	890	4.3	39	5
playoffs	20	74	3.7	10t	1
1995 (Cle.)	136	547	4.0	25	0
1996 (Bal.)	15	61	4.1	10	0
1996 (Car.)	5	11	2.2	5	0
1996	105	420	4.0	25	3
playoffs	3	21	7.0	12	0
Totals	675	2,695	4.0	52	13
playoffs	23	95	4.1	12	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (Cle.)	10	73	7.3	17	0
1991 (Cle.)	48	567	11.8	71t	9
1992 (Cle.)	26	310	11.9	46t	1
1993 (Cle.)	35	351	10.0	41	0
1994 (Cle.)	45	445	9.9	65t	4
playoffs	2	30	15.0	25	0
1995 (Cle.)	13	103	7.9	24	0
1996 (Bal.)	1	4	4.0	4	0
1996	10	129	12.9	37	0
playoffs	1	7	7.0	7	0
Totals	188	1,982	10.5	71t	14
playoffs	2	11	5.5	7	0

KICKOFF RETURN

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (Cle.)	2	18	9.0	10	0
1992 (Cle.)	2	34	17.0	25	0
1993 (Cle.)	13	286	22.0	39	0
1994 (Cle.)	2	30	15.0	20	0
1995 (Cle.)	1	13	13.0	13	0
1996 (Car.)	1	19	19.0	19	0
Totals	21	400	19.1	39	0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1990 (Cle.)	3	0	3
1991 (Cle.)	3	7	10
1992 (Cle.)	3	4	7
1993 (Cle.)	2	0	2
1994 (Cle.)	1	0	1
Totals	12	11	23

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int
1993 (Cle.)	1	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards 123 vs. N. E., 11/6/94

Rush Att.	25	@ Dal., 12/20/94
Rush Avg.	10.2	vs. K. C., 11/24/91; vs. Den., 11/7/93
Long Rush	52	vs. K. C., 11/24/91
Rush TDs	2	vs. Hou., 11/27/94; vs. T. B., 12/15/96
Recept.	10	@ Hou., 11/17/91; vs. Hou., 12/15/91
Yds. Rec.	107	@ Hou., 11/17/91
Rec. Avg.	15.5	vs. N. O., 12/5/93
Lg. Rcpt.	71t	vs. K. C., 11/24/91
TD Rcpt.	2	@ S. D., 10/20/91

HOARD'S GAME-BY-GAME

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1990										
@ N.Y. Jets 9/16	6	29	4.8	9t	1	2	22	11.0	16	0
San Diego 9/23	14	34	2.4	11	1	4	26	6.5	17	0
@ Kansas City 9/30	11	40	3.6	42	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
@ Denver 10/8	7	9	1.3	6	0					
@ New Orleans 10/14	4	4	1.0	4	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
Cincinnati 10/22	9	30	3.3	6	1					
@ San Francisco 10/28	2	3	1.5	3	0					
Buffalo 11/4 2	8	4.0	6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
@ Pittsburgh 12/23	2	-8	-4.0	-3	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
@ Cincinnati 12/30	1	0	0.0	0	0					
1991										
@ New England 9/8	4	19	4.8	11	0	1	7	7.0	7t	1
Cincinnati 9/15	3	12	4.0	7	0	2	12	6.0	11	0
N.Y. Jets 10/6					1	4	4.0	4t	1	
@ Washington 10/13						1	8	8.0	8	0
@ San Diego 10/20	4	7	1.8	3	0	3	29	9.7	15t	2
Pittsburgh 10/27	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	2	2.0	2t	1
@ Cincinnati 11/3	1	3	3.0	3	0	3	35	11.7	25	0
Philadelphia 11/10	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	65	65.0	65t	1
@ Houston 11/17	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**10**	**107**	**10.7**	**33**	**1**
Kansas City 11/24	6	61	10.2	52	1	2	78	39.0	71t	1
@ Indianapolis 12/1	2	2	1.0	2t	1	6	74	12.3	24	0
Denver 12/8 3	11	3.7	4	0	2	19	9.5	25	0	
Houston 12/15	5	17	3.4	8	0	10	70	7.0	15	1
@ Pittsburgh 12/22	5	17	3.4	8	0	5	57	11.4	24	0

bold denotes 100-yard game

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992										
Indianapolis 9/6	5	15	3.0	9	0	1	16	16.0	16	0
Miami 9/14	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
@ L.A. Raiders 9/20	6	-4	-0.7	0	0	2	10	5.0	8	0
Denver 9/27	10	71	7.1	37	0	4	54	13.5	25	0
Green Bay 10/18	2	7	3.5	5	0					
@ New England 10/25						1	11	11.0	11	0
@ Cincinnati 11/1	3	12	4.0	9	0	3	20	6.7	16	0
@ Houston 11/8						2	68	34.0	46t	1
San Diego 11/15						1	25	25.0	25	0
@ Minnesota 11/22	3	8	2.7	7	0	3	31	10.3	19	0
Chicago 11/291	2	2.0	2	0						
Cincinnati 12/6	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
@ Detroit 12/13	4	20	5.0	14	0	4	40	10.0	16	0
Houston 12/20	10	46	4.6	13	0	2	15	7.5	8	0
@ Pittsburgh 12/27	7	55	7.9	27	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
1993										
Cincinnati 9/5	8	27	3.4	12	0					
San Francisco 9/13	3	6	2.0	5	0	3	25	8.3	16	0
@ L.A. Raiders 9/19	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	3	27	9.0	13	0
@ Indianapolis 9/26	1	6	6.0	6	0	3	37	12.3	15	0
@ Cincinnati 10/17						2	24	12.0	15	0
Pittsburgh 10/24	1	3	3.0	3	0	2	20	10.0	16	0
Denver 11/7	5	51	10.2	28	0	8	87	10.9	27	0
@ Seattle 11/14	3	20	6.7	9	0	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0
Houston 11/21	2	9	4.5	8	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
New Orleans 12/5	16	60	3.8	13	0	4	62	15.5	41	0
@ Houston 12/12	2	0	0.0	4	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
New England 12/19						1	17	17.0	17	0
@ L.A. Rams 12/26	4	20	5.0	10	0	2	12	6.0	7	0
@ Pittsburgh 1/2	9	29	3.2	30	0	2	22	11.0	20	0
1994										
@ Cincinnati 9/4	16	92	5.8	20	0	1	11	11.0	11t	1
Pittsburgh 9/11	5	15	3.0	9	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Arizona 9/18	8	22	2.8	9	0					
@ Indianapolis 9/25	10	34	3.4	12	0	2	88	44.0	65t	1
N.Y. Jets 10/26	30	5.0	18t	1	6	40	6.7	15	0	
@ Houston 10/13	2	10	5.0	9	0	3	40	13.3	23	0
Cincinnati 10/23	9	58	6.4	38	1	5	22	4.4	11t	1
@ Denver 10/30	3	6	2.0	3	0	5	57	11.4	22	0
New England 11/6	**21**	**123**	**5.9**	**39**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**6.0**	**11**	**1**
Philadelphia 11/13	21	86	4.1	10	0	2	37	18.5	34	0
@ Kansas City 11/20	17	68	4.0	13	0	6	56	9.3	14	0
Houston 11/27	**23**	**103**	**4.5**	**26**	**2**	**2**	**20**	**10.0**	**18**	**0**
N.Y. Giants 12/4	11	45	4.1	17	1	4	16	4.0	18	0
@ Dallas 12/10	25	99	4.0	11	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
@ Pittsburgh 12/8	8	25	3.1	11	0	5	38	7.6	13	0
Seattle 12/24	24	74	3.1	12	0					
Playoffs										
New England 1/1/95	17	66	3.9	10t	1	1	25	25.0	25	0
@ Pittsburgh 1/7/95	3	8	2.7	4	0	1	5	5.0	5	0

bold denotes 100-yard game

1995	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
@ New England 9/3	9	39	4.3	8	0					
Tampa Bay 9/10	13	44	3.4	11	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
@ Houston 9/17	20	88	4.4	24	0					
Kansas City 9/24	13	50	3.8	15	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
Buffalo 10/2	7	13	1.9	6	0					
@ Detroit 10/8	7	22	3.1	11	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
Jacksonville 10/22	19	74	3.9	25	0	2	29	14.5	24	0
@ Cincinnati 10/29	8	48	6.0	11	0	2	5	2.5	6	0
@ Pittsburgh 11/13	7	43	6.1	17	0					
Green Bay 11/19	11	57	5.2	11	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pittsburgh 11/26	14	49	3.5	14	0	2	14	7.0	7	0
@ San Diego 12/3	8	20	2.5	12	0	3	23	7.7	12	0
1996										
Oakland 9/1	2	7	3.5	6	0					
@ Pittsburgh 9/8	13	54	4.2	10	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
@ Minnesota 10/6	1	0	0.0	0	0					
St. Louis 10/13	4	11	2.8	5	0					
@ Oakland 11/17	**20**	**108**	**5.4**	**25**	**0**					
Denver 11/24	13	10	0.8	6	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
Arizona 12/1	22	94	4.3	13	1	2	44	22.0	37	0
@ Detroit 12/8	17	66	3.9	12	0	1	18	18.0	18	0
Tampa Bay 12/15	**20**	**101**	**5.1**	**23t**	**2**	**2**	**17**	**8.5**	**13**	**0**
@ Green Bay 12/22	13	41	3.2	7	0	4	46	11.5	19	0
Playoffs										
@ Dallas 12/28	3	21	7.0	12	0	1	7	7.0	7	0

bold denotes 100-yard game

Brad Johnson 14

Quarterback • Florida State • 6th year
HT 6.5 • WT 219 • BN 9/13/68
D9a for '92

PRO: Heads into the 1997 with the highest passing rating (85.4) among Vikings quarterbacks with less than the required 1,500 attempts...10th in the team record books in passing yards (2,680), ninth in completions (242) and eighth in touchdown passes (17)...**1996:** Established himself as one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL...Finished third in the NFL in passer rating (89.4)...Was the highest passer rating finish by a Vikings player since Wade Wilson in 1988...Tied for third in the NFC in touchdown passes (17) despite starting only eight games...Had second highest single-season completion percentage (62.7%) in team history...Fourth in the league in completion percentage (62.7%), fifth in touchdown percentage (5.5%) and tied for seventh in yards per pass attempt (7.26)...One of only two players (Boomer Esiason) to earn NFC Offensive Player of the Week twice...Is 5-3 (62.5%) as a starter in the NFL...Made a first down on 11-of-14 third-down runs, including all nine from under three yards...Led NFC in fourth quarter passing (99.7 rating)...Came in for injured Warren Moon in the season opener vs. Detroit (9/1)...Threw his first career touchdown pass in final two minutes to defeat the Lions...Started first NFL game vs. Atlanta (9/8)...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** for performance against the Falcons with a career-high 275 yards passing and 2 touchdowns...Active but did not play vs. the N.Y. Giants (9/29), Carolina (10/6) and Tampa Bay (10/13)...Scored first touchdown of career on a one-yard run vs. Seattle (11/10)...Had career-long 82-yard touchdown pass to Jake Reed at Oakland (11/17)...Pass was the fifth longest play in team history...Matched career-high 275 yards passing vs. the Raiders...Threw a career-high 4 touchdown passes and completed 19-of-26 passes (73.1%) vs. Arizona (12/1)...Had second highest single-game passer rating (152.4) in team history in the Arizona contest...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** for his performance in the Cardinals game...Had a touchdown run in the playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...**1995:** Played with London Monarchs of the World Football League during spring...Led that league in completions (194) and finished second in yards (2,227) and touchdowns (13)...Played in five games with Vikings...Saw first action of the season at Pittsburgh (9/24), completing his only pass

NFL'S PASSER RATING LEADERS IN 1996

97.2	Steve Young, S.F.
95.8	Brett Favre, G.B.
89.4	**Brad Johnson, Min**
89.2	John Elway, Den.
88.7	Vinny Testaverde, Bal.

for 36 yards...Completed 10 of 17 passes in the fourth quarter vs. Green Bay (10/22)...Threw 54 consecutive passes before suffering first career interception in that Packers game...Replaced Moon during the final quarter vs. New Orleans (11/19) and Tampa Bay (12/3)...Saw final action of the season vs. Cleveland (12/9), completing 9-of-11 passes for an 81.8% career-best completion percentage...**1994:** Earned the backup role behind Moon with a strong training camp and preseason...Saw the first regular-season action of career at Chicago (9/18), completing all three of his pass attempts in the fourth quarter and leading the Vikings to their final touchdown in the 42-14 victory...Completed all five of his passes attempts in the fourth quarter in the Vikings 36-13 win over Tampa Bay (10/30)...Came in for the injured Moon in the third quarter at Detroit (12/17) and completed 14-of-29 passes for 104 yards...**1993:** Dressed as the third quarterback...De-activated for the first 10 games...Did not dress the final six games...**1992:** De-activated for 15 games...Active but did not play vs. Washington (10/25)...Originally drafted by the Vikings in the ninth round (227rd overall pick) of the 1992 draft...14th quarterback selected in '92 draft...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (0/0,0/0), 1993 (0/0,0/0), 1994 (4/0,0/0), 1995 (5/0), 1996 (12/8,1/1). Totals-21/8, 1/1.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman for the Seminoles...Played in nine games in 1991...Started and completed 16-of-26 passes for 190 yards and one touchdown in 40-15 win over Louisville in '91...Connected on 37-of-61 passes (60.7%) for 462 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 52 yards on 10 carries (5.2 avg.) as senior...Began 1990 as the Seminoles' starting quarterback...Replaced by Casey Weldon in the sixth game...Finished the season with a career-high 1,136 yards on 109-of-163 passes (66.9%) with 8 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: James Bradley Johnson...Born in Marietta, GA....All-America quarterback at Owen High in Black Mountain, NC...All-state basketball player...Teammate of former NBA star Brad Daugherty in high school...Lettered four times each in football and basketball...Avid bowler...Bowled a 278 in a charity league for leukemia...Earned degree in physical education...Played for the Seminoles' basketball team in 1987-88...Started 11 games as a freshman in 1987.

JOHNSON'S VIKINGS TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1994	37	22	150	59.5	0	0	15	1/5	68.5
1995	36	25	272	69.4	0	2	39	2/18	68.3
1996	311	195	2,258	62.7	17	10	82t	15/119	89.4
playoffs	27	15	208	55.6	1	2	50	2/3	62.0
Totals	384	242	2,680	63.0	17	12	82t	18/142	85.4

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RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
1995	9	-9	-9.0	3	0
1996	34	90	2.6	13	1
playoffs	3	14	4.7	8	1
Totals	45	79	1.8	13	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Pass Att.	42	vs. K. C., 11/3/96
Pass Cmp.	25	vs. T. B., 12/15/96
Pass Yards	275	@ Atl., 9/8/96; @ Oak., 11/17/96
Cmp. Pct. (20 att.)	73.1	vs. Ari., 12/1/96
Intercept.	2	4 times, last vs. T. B., 12/15/96
Long Pass	82t	@ Oak., 11/17/96
Rush Att.	7	@ Oak., 11/17/96; @ Det., 12/8/96
Rush Yards	18	@ Det., 12/8/96
Long Run	13	vs. Det., 9/1/96
Consec. passes w/o an interception	90	last 18 vs. Den., 11/24/96; all 26 vs. Ari., 12/1/96; all 29 @ Det., 12/8/96; first 17 vs. T.B., 12/15/96
Consec. completions	9	3 @ Chi., 9/18/94; 5 @ T.B., 10/30/94; first 1 @ Det., 12/17/94

GAME-BY-GAME

1994

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
W	@ Chicago 9/18	3	3	16	100.0	0	0	7	0/0
W	@ Tampa Bay 10/30	5	5	30	100.0	0	0	9	0/0
L	@ Detroit 12/17	29	14	104	48.3	0	0	15	1/5

1995

W	@ Pittsburgh 9/24	1	1	36	100.0	0	0	36	0/0
L	@ Green Bay 10/22	17	10	94	58.8	0	1	37	0/0
W	New Orleans 11/19	7	5	70	71.4	0	0	39	0/0
W	Tampa Bay 12/3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/10
W	Cleveland 12/9	11	9	72	81.8	0	1	24	1/8

1996

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
W	Detroit 9/1	23	16	157	69.6	1	0	31t	1/7
W	**@ Atlanta 9/8**	**26**	**15**	**275**	**57.7**	**2**	**1**	**71**	**1/9**
W	Green Bay 9/22	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0
L	Chicago 10/28	15	10	79	66.7	0	0	18	1/0
L	**Kansas City 11/3**	**42**	**22**	**218**	**52.4**	**1**	**2**	**50**	**1/8**
L	@ Seattle 11/10	12	8	123	66.7	1	0	32	0/0
W	**@ Oakland 11/17**	**33**	**20**	**275**	**60.6**	**1**	**2**	**82t**	**1/12**
L	**Denver 11/24**	**35**	**24**	**266**	**68.6**	**2**	**2**	**28**	**2/20**
W	**Arizona 12/1**	**26**	**19**	**238**	**73.1**	**4**	**0**	**40t**	**1/6**
W	**@ Detroit 12/8**	**29**	**19**	**195**	**65.5**	**3**	**0**	**30t**	**2/22**
W	**Tampa Bay 12/15**	**35**	**25**	**221**	**71.4**	**1**	**2**	**36t**	**4/30**
L	**@ Green Bay 12/22**	**34**	**17**	**211**	**50.0**	**1**	**1**	**43t**	**2/8**
Playoffs									
L	**@ Dallas 12/28**	**27**	**15**	**208**	**55.6**	**1**	**2**	**50**	**2/3**

Bold denotes games started

Below is a comparison between Brad Johnson's first eight starts in the league and the first eight starts of the top quarterbacks in Vikings history and some of the top quarterbacks in NFL history.

Player	W-L	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rating
Dan Marino	6-2	231	133	1,775	16	5	96.2
Brad Johnson	**5-3**	**260**	**161**	**1,889**	**15**	**10**	**87.3**
Brett Favre	4-4	270	175	1,898	9	7	85.7
Joe Montana	3-5	231	147	1,396	11	8	81.7
Warren Moon	0-8	233	125	1,729	7	6	77.0
Jim Kelly	2-6	223	134	1,763	9	12	76.1
Fran Tarkenton	2-6	169	97	1,280	9	11	72.1
Tommy Kramer	3-5	243	139	1,596	9	15	63.7
Troy Aikman	0-8	213	109	1,388	8	13	59.0
Steve Young	2-6	194	98	1,217	4	9	57.0
Wade Wilson	3-5	218	111	1,090	7	11	55.0
John Elway	3-5	166	79	1,041	3	10	48.8

Chris Johnson 35

Safety • San Diego State • 2nd year
HT 6.0 • WT 199 • BN 8/7/71
FA for '96

PRO: Re-signed with Minnesota on April 22, 1996...Played in five of final six games and the playoff game in 1996...Activated from the practice squad Nov. 15, 1996...Recovered onside kick by Arizona (12/1)...Deactivated for Detroit game (12/8)...On the practice squad for the first 10 weeks of the season...Played at safety vs. Tampa Bay (12/15) and Green Bay (12/22)...Had four tackles and forced a fumble on punt coverage at Green Bay (12/22)...Played on most kick coverage teams...**1995:** Signed as a free agent by Minnesota on March 23...Released after the third preseason game on August 22...**1994:** Signed with San Diego as a rookie free agent in 1994...Had an interception in his first pro game, the Hall of Fame preseason matchup against Atlanta (7/30)...Released before the start of the regular season...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (5/0,1/0).

SAN DIEGO STATE ALUMNI WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR DENNIS GREEN

Chris Johnson
Robert Griffith
Richard Brown
Mike Saxon
Alfred Jackson

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at strong safety at San Diego State...Second on the Aztecs in tackles with 83 in '93...Fourth on team in tackles with 68 in '92...Missed last four games of '92 due to an arm injury...Won the starting job three games into '90 campaign...Finished fifth on the Aztecs in tackles (61)...Walk-on at San Diego State...Redshirted freshman year due to an ankle injury.

PERSONAL: Christopher T'Maul Johnson...Two-time all-league choice at quarterback and outside linebacker at Crawford High School in San Diego...Lettered in basketball...Played on a San Diego all-star basketball squad that faced the Soviet Union...Honor roll student in high school...Named to the *San Diego Tribune's* All-Academic Team as a senior...Helped coordinate the city's sports programs over the past few years...Majored in public administration at San Diego State.

JOHNSON'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	Forced Fumbles	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Tot.
1996	1	3	4	0.0	0	0.0	1	3	0	3
playoffs	4	0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4	@ G.B., 12/22/96
	4	@ Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)
Solos	4	@ Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)

Clarence Jones 18

Wide Receiver • Tennessee State • 1st year

HT 6.0 • WT 184 • BN 3/12/73

FA for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on Feb. 12, 1997...**1996:** Drafted by Jacksonville in seventh round...Released by Jaguars on August 18...Signed to N.Y. Jets practice squad on October 8...Released by Jets on October 29...Re-signed to Jets' practice squad on December 4.

COLLEGE: Only played three seasons at Tennessee State...Finished career sixth on school's all-time catch (103) list...Finished career seventh on school's all-time receiving yardage (1,595) list...Also caught 14 career touchdowns...Did not play in 1995 in order to concentrate on academics...Tied for lead in Ohio Valley Conference in catches (54) in '94...Led OVC in receiving yards (752) in '94...Earned second-team All-OVC honors in '94...Caught career-high 11 passes for a career-high 135 yards, including 55 and 17-yard touchdowns, at Tennessee Tech (11/5) in '94...Tied for third in OVC in receiving in '93...Second-team OVC in '93...Had career-long 39-yard kickoff return against Grambling (9/18) in '93...Caught game-winning 4-yard touchdown with 1:13 left in the game as part of 7-catch, 97-yard, 2-touchdown day in win over Middle Tennessee State (10/3) in '93...Missed first four games of '92 due after surgery to repair ACL and cartilage in left knee...Scored touchdown in first career start against Eastern Kentucky in '92...Redshirted in '91.

PERSONAL: Clarence Edward Jones III...Two-time all-conference in football and track at Vero Beach, FL., High School...Earned two letters in track at Tennessee State...Holds his high school's record for fastest time in high hurdles...As high school senior had fastest time in state and second fastest time in nation in high hurdles...Majored in marketing at Tennessee State...Has son Jabari Dante (10/30/95) and daughter Deja Brianna (12/8/96).

Andrew Jordan 89

Tight End • Western Carolina • 4th year
HT 6.4 • WT 254 • BN 6/21/72
D6 for '94

PRO: Led Vikings tight ends in catches (19) and receiving yards (128) in 1996...Started 9-of-first-10 games of 1996...Had key fourth-quarter catch on third down at Atlanta (9/8)...Scored on two-point conversion at Seattle (11/10)...De-activated for Denver (11/24), Detroit (12/8) and Green Bay (12/22) games...**1995:** Led tight ends on the team in catches (27) and points (12)...Caught first career touchdown pass in the season opener at Chicago (9/3)...Had season-high four catches vs. Dallas (9/17) and Green Bay (10/22)...Scored touchdown in an exciting 27-24 victory over the Packers (11/5)...Suffered an ankle injury vs. Tampa Bay (12/3)...Missed final three games of the season...Dressed but did not play at Cincinnati (12/24)...**1994:** Steal of the draft for the Vikings...Sixth-round selection...Led club's tight ends with 35 grabs for 336 yards...Led NFL rookie tight ends in catches...Caught most passes by Vikings' rookie since Sammy White had 51 receptions in 1976...Started 12 games as the second tight end...Named to the *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers Association, Football News* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* **All-Rookie** teams...18-yard catch helped set up the game-winning field goal in overtime vs. Green Bay (10/20)...Had career-high 5 catches vs. Tampa Bay (10/30) and New England (11/13)...Scored only points of the year on a crucial two-point conversion in the fourth quarter vs. Chicago (12/1)...Played with childhood hero Steve Jordan when the Vikings signed Steve Jordan prior to the Chicago (12/1) game due to injuries...Switched his number to #89 from #83 in respect to Steve...Wore #83 early in rookie season because Steve wore that number. GAMES/STARTS: 1994 (16/12,1/1), 1995 (13/7), 1996 (13/9,1/0). Total-42/28, 2/1.

RECEPTIONS AMONG VIKINGS ROOKIES

51	Sammy White (1976)
51	Paul Flatley (1963)
37	Chuck Foreman (1973)
35	**Andrew Jordan (1994)**

COLLEGE: Western Carolina gained 415 yards and scored 30 points per game, the school's most lethal offense in 24 years, in 1992...Blocked for junior running back Kevin Thigpen who dashed for 1,079 yards in '92...Caught 21 balls for 227 yards and 4 touchdowns in two years with the Catamounts...Named All-Southern Conference in 1993...Transferred from North Greenville Junior College.

PERSONAL: All-Mecklenburg County tight end as a senior at West Charlotte, NC., High School...Caught 27 passes for 317 yards and 6 touchdowns in 1989...Lettered in basketball...Majored in criminal justice at Western Carolina.

JORDAN'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.
1994	35	336	9.6	25	0	1
playoffs	4	35	8.8	16	0	0
1995	27	185	6.9	17	2	0
1996	19	128	6.7	15	0	1
playoffs	1	10	10.0	10	0	0
Totals	81	649	8.0	25	2	2
playoffs	5	45	9.0	16	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	8	8.0	8	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	5	@ T. B., 10/30/94; vs. N. E., 11/13/94
Yds. Rec.	57	@ N. E., 11/13/94
Lg. Rcpt.	25	@ N. E., 11/13/94

Todd Kurz

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Punter • Illinois State • Rookie

HT 6-3 • WT 218 • BN 4/20/74

FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Minnesota as rookie free agent on April 25, 1997...Set school records for career points (266) and field goals (59)...Second all-time at Illinois State in extra points (89)...Fifth all-time in NCAA Division I-AA in field goals...Sixteenth all-time in NCAA Division I-AA in points by a kicker...Had 2-of-3 best punting years in school history in '95 and '96...Booted four punts of 70-or-more yards in college...Had 38 touchbacks on 178 kickoffs during collegiate career...Made 77% of field goals from under 50 yards in college...Named Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week 10 times during career...**1996: Second-Team All-Gateway** as punter and kicker...Finished 11th in nation in punting (41.00 avg.)...Led Illinois State in scoring (52 points)...Made game-winning 26-yard field goal in second overtime against Youngstown State (9/21)...Earned **Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week** in final collegiate game after making field goals of 41 and 37 yards, recovering a fumble, completing a pass on a fake field goal and averaging 44.5 yards per punt against Tennessee Tech (11/16)...**1995:** Only NCAA Division I-AA player to finish season

among Top 10 in nation in field goals and punting...**Third-Team All-America** punter...**First-Team All-Gateway** kicker...**Second-Team All-Gateway** punter...Led Gateway and finished second in nation in field goals (19)...Finished seventh in nation in punting (41.01)...Recorded second best punting average in school history...Fourth in Gateway in scoring (74)...Illinois State ranked tenth in nation in net punting (36.5)...Set school season mark for field goals...Named Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week four times...Knocked career-long 71-yard punt at Ohio (9/9)...Made game-winning 38-yard field goal in overtime against Southwest Missouri State (9/30)...Made 3 field goals, including career-long 51-yarder, at Youngstown State (11/18)...**1994: Second-team All-America** by *Football Gazette*...Named **Gateway Conference Special Teams Player of the Week** at Washburn (9/10)...**1993: First-team All-America** kicker by AFCA...**Second-team All-America kicker** by *AP*...**First-team All-Gateway** kicker...Made second most field goals (18) in school history...Finished second in nation in field goals...Second in Gateway in scoring (76)...Made first 8 field goals of collegiate career...Named **Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week** in first collegiate game against Tennessee Tech (9/3)...Named **Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week** against McNeese State (9/20)...Named **Gateway Special Teams Player of the Week** after making season-long 49-yard field goal vs. Hofstra (9/27)...His 70-yard punt against Indiana State was longest of season in Gateway.

PERSONAL: All-state pick in '91 and '92 at Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, IL....Averaged 39.5 yards per punt during high school career...Booted long field goal of 47 yards in high school...Lettered three times in football and basketball, and four times in baseball in high school...Made athletic director's honor roll in high school...Won slam dunk contest at Illinois State...Majored in management at Illinois State...Has helped Adopt-A-Family with Christmas gift deliveries for more than 10 years...Father Mike chairs Illinois State's Chemistry Department.

KURZ' ILLINOIS STATE TOTALS

Year	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	LG	PATs	Pct.	Pts.
1993	8-9	7-8	3-5	0-2	18-24	.750	49	22-25	880	76
1994	3-4	4-7	5-7	0-2	12-20	.600	47	28-28	1.000	64
1995	5-8	4-5	8-9	1-3	19-25	.760	51	17-18	.944	74
1996	3-3	2-3	4-6	1-6	10-18	.556	50	22-23	.957	52
Totals	19-24	17-23	20-27	2-13	59-87	.678	51	89-94	.947	266

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1993	73	2,730	37.4	70
1994	45	1,780	39.6	62
1995	70	2,871	41.0	71
1996	64	2,624	41.0	70
Totals	252	10,005	39.7	71

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals	3	5 times, last @ Youngstown State, 11/18/95
Field Goal Att.	4	3 times, last vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/96
Long FG	51	@ Youngstown State, 11/18/95
PATs Made	6	vs. St. Francis, 8/31/95; vs. Washburn, 9/10/94
Points	13	vs. McNeese State, 9/20/93
Punts	11	vs. North Texas, 9/7/96
Punting Average	52.7	vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/5/94
Long Punt	71	@ Ohio, 9/9/95

Everett Lindsay 61

Offensive Line • Mississippi • 4th year

HT 6.4 • WT 290 • BN 9/18/70

D5 for '93

PRO: Started at left tackle for World League Champion Barcelona Dragons in 1997...**1996:** Suffered knee injury in charity basketball game in April...Placed on reserve/non-football injury list on August 20...Practiced some at mid-season but did not return to roster...**1995:** One of 28 players to play in all 16 games...Finished the season second on depth chart at center...Played the second half of the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) at right guard due to an injury...Played right guard from the second quarter on vs. Dallas (9/17) when Hinton left the game with an ankle injury...Split time at right guard with David Dixon at Pittsburgh (9/24)...Shared duties with John Gerak at left guard vs. Houston (10/8)...Regular on the kickoff return and the field goal and extra point protection teams...**1994:** Missed season with a career threatening shoulder injury...Re-injured shoulder on the first day of training camp...Placed on injured reserve on August 23...**1993:** Started first 12 games at left tackle...Shoulder injury sidelined him final four games...Selected to the **All-Rookie** team by *Football News*...Against the Raiders (9/5) became first Vikings rookie ever to start on the offensive line on opening day and the first Vikings rookie offensive lineman to start since Randall McDaniel in the second game of 1988 vs. New England...Placed on injured reserve on December 22...One of only two rookies to play in the first 12 games (along with David Garnett)...Drafted by the Vikings in the fifth round (133rd overall pick)...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (12/12,0/0), 1994 (IR), 1995 (16/0), 1996 (NFI). Total-28/12,0/0.

COLLEGE: Earned All-America and All-Southeastern Conference honors at Mississippi in 1992...Awarded the Jacobs Best Blocker Award for the SEC...Selected to play in the

Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine game...Second-team All-America in 1991...First-team all-SEC in 1991...Started eight games in 1990 at quick guard...Named to the *Football News* Sophomore All-America team...Walked on at Ole Miss in 1988...Redshirted in '88...Started final seven games and the Liberty Bowl in 1989...Named to the All-SEC Freshman team.

PERSONAL: Everett Eric Lindsay...Two-year letterman in baseball as a catcher and first baseman at Millbrook High School in Raleigh, NC...Earned All-Capitol Nine and All-Triangle Area honors in only year of high school football...Helped Millbrook to a 9-1-1 record and the North Carolina 4A state semi-finals as senior...Earned degree in general business from Mississippi.

Ben Lynch

60

Center • California • 1st year

HT 6.3 • WT 291 • BN 11/18/72

FA for '97

PRO: Signed with Minnesota on Feb. 10, 1997...**1996:** Drafted in seventh round by Kansas City...Released by the Chiefs on Aug. 20, 1996.

COLLEGE: Started 22 straight games at center for California in 1994-95...Teammate at Cal of current Vikings Duane Clemons (1992-95) and Todd Steussie (1992-93)...Started next to Steussie at weakside guard against Temple (9/18) in '93 when Cal rolled up 58 points, the third most in school history...Protected 2-of-4 most prolific passing seasons (2,685 by Pat Barnes in '95; 2,619 by Dave Barr in '93) in Cal history...First-team All-PAC 10 by *Football News* in '95...Cal averaged 287.5 yards passing and 136.0 yards rushing over final four games in '95...Golden Bears held opponents to only 12 sacks in '95...Only senior starter on Cal offensive line in '95...As a senior received Brick Miller Award as Cal's most valuable offensive lineman...Also recipient of the Joe Roth Award for courage, sportsmanship and attitude in '95...Shared Andrew L. Smith Award for academic excellence as a senior at Cal...Was co-captain in '95...Helped Golden Bears amass 570 yards in offense against San Jose State (9/23) in '95...Opened hole for game-winning 2-yard touchdown run by quarterback Pat Barnes in 13-12 win at Oregon State (10/21) in '95...Recorded 8 knockdowns against Washington State (11/4) in '95...Opened hole for winning score in 25-21 win over Arizona State (9/24) in '94...Golden Bears scored 6 rushing touchdowns, tying 3rd most ever at school, vs. San Jose State (10/1) in '94...Helped spring Cal to 270 yards rushing against Stanford (11/19) in '94...Named Cal's Most Dedicated Weightlifter in '94...Switched from guard

to center in spring drills in '94...Started at strongside guard against UCLA (9/4), San Diego State (9/11) and San Jose State in '93...Reserve at both guard spots in '92...Redshirted in '91.

PERSONAL: Benjamin Lynch...Born in Santa Rosa, CA...First-team all-conference offensive lineman and second-team all-conference defensive lineman at Analy High School in Sebastapol, CA...First-team all-academic all-state in high school...Recipient of National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award in high school...Was a ballboy during Cal games in mid-'80s...Earned degree in business administration from Cal.

Markco Maddox 48

Defensive Back • Albany St. (GA.) • 2nd year
HT 6.2 • WT 214 • BN 9/2/71
FA for '96

PRO: Placed on injured reserve with an ankle injury on August 20, 1996...Signed as a rookie free agent on April 22, 1996.

COLLEGE: Key ingredient on an Albany State defense that was one of the best in NCAA division II from 1993-95...Starter in 40-of-the-42 games he played for the Golden Rams...Helped the team to three straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles and playoff appearances...SIAC Defensive Player of the Year in '95...Black College All-America in '95...Albany State finished ninth in the nation in total defense (201.5 yards per game) and sixth in the country in pass defense in 1995...Second-team All-SIAC pick in '94...Albany State finished ninth in the nation in scoring defense (13.7), 11th in the country in total defense (259.3) and limited opponents to only 148.6 passing yards per game in '94...Albany State was second in the country in total defense (201.5) and fourth in the nation in pass defense in '93...Started nine games in '92...Redshirted in '91.

PERSONAL: All-area pick at Monrow High School in Albany, GA...Majored in criminal justice at Albany State.

James Manley 75

Defensive Tackle • Vanderbilt • 2nd year
HT 6.2 • WT 305 • BN 7/11/74
D2 for '96

PRO: Has a chance to see more playing time at defensive tackle in 1997 with the departure of Esera Tuaolo...Active but did not play vs. Oakland (11/17) and Denver (11/24)...Saw first action of the season in the playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...Recorded three tackles against Cowboys...First Vanderbilt player to be selected in the NFL draft since Corey Harris was taken in the third round by Green Bay in '92...Highest choice from the school since Will Wolford was selected in the first round by Buffalo in '86...First Vanderbilt player to be selected by the Vikings since '68, when wide receiver Bob Goodridge was selected in the sixth round. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (0/0,1/0).

VIKINGS TOP 1996 DRAFT CHOICES

1 Duane Clemons, DE, California
2 **James Manley, DT, Vanderbilt**
3 Moe Williams, RB, Kentucky
4 Hunter Goodwin, TE, Texas A&M

COLLEGE: Started last 33 games of his collegiate career at Vanderbilt...Recorded 16.5 sacks, 14 tackles for a loss, batted down 13 passes and forced three fumbles in three college seasons...First Commodores player to be named the Southeastern Conference's Most Valuable Lineman in 1995...Vanderbilt's Most Valuable Player in '95...All-SEC pick in '95...Led conference defensive linemen in tackles with 88 in '95...Tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2), finished second on the Commodores in sacks (5) and passes defensed (7) and placed third on the team in tackles in '95...Had a career-high 16 tackles and a sack vs. Notre Dame (9/16) in '95...Finished third in SEC in tackles among defensive linemen (65) in '94...Led Vanderbilt in sacks (9) and tied for the team lead in tackles for a loss (6) in '94...Led the team's defensive linemen in tackles with 65 in his first season as a starter in '93.

PERSONAL: Named the Jefferson County Lineman of the Year as a senior at Huffman High School in Birmingham, AL...All-state pick...Team captain...Most valuable player...Two-way tackle...Leading rebounder as a center on the school's basketball squad...Graduated with honors in the top 10% of high school class...Named Mr. Huffman High School by the teachers....Majored in mechanical engineering at Vanderbilt...Played Santa Clause at Vikings 1996 Christmas party.

MANLEY'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	Forced Fumbles	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Total
1996	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
playoffs	3	0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

Ed McDaniel 58

Linebacker • Clemson • 6th year
HT 5.11 • WT 230 • BN 2/23/69
D5 for '92

PRO: The Vikings hope that Ed McDaniel can return to his Pro Bowl type form of 1995...Had more tackles for losses (32.5) in 1994 and 1995 than any other player in the National Football League...**1996:** Injured left anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) during practice July 23 at training camp...Placed on injured reserve August 25...**1995:** No one came within six tackles for a loss of McDaniel's league-leading 19.5, which set a team season record, breaking the previous mark of 13 set by McDaniel in 1994...Recorded a tackle for a loss in the first nine contests...There were only three games in which he was held without a tackle for a loss...Led Vikings in tackles (136)...Five forced fumbles were most by a Vikings player since Chris Doleman had 6 in 1992...Led all the linebackers on the club in passes defensed (8)...Second on team in sacks with a career-high 4 1/2...Intercepted the second pass of his career vs. Detroit (9/10)...Forced a team-high five fumbles...Recovered a fumble vs. Dallas (9/17)...Led the team in tackles five times, including a team season-high 16 stops in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24)...**1994:** Finished second on the squad with 171 tackles, the fourth highest total by a Vikings player in the last decade...13 tackles for a loss tied him with Washington's Tim Johnson for the NFL lead...Led the team in forced fumbles (3)...Led Vikings linebackers in sacks (2.5)...At Green Bay (9/4), recorded a career-high 21 tackles to tie for the second most in team history with Scott Studwell (Pitt. 9/24/89)...In the same game forced a fumble that James Harris scooped up and ran 13 yards for the first Vikings touchdown of the year...Forced fum-

VIKINGS ACTIVE TACKLE LEADERS SINCE 1994

307	**Ed McDaniel**
219	Dewayne Washington
217	Jeff Brady
152	John Randle
151	Robert Griffith
150	Orlando Thomas

bles vs. Arizona (10/2) and Green Bay (10/20)...Had his first career interception vs. New Orleans (11/6)...Forced a fumble at the Bears' 6-yard line to set up a field goal in the first quarter of the playoff game vs. Chicago (1/1/95)...**1993:** Had 8 tackles in first NFL start in season opener at Raiders (9/5)...Tore tendons in his right shoulder vs. Raiders...Missed nine weeks...Returned to action vs. New Orleans (11/28)...Split time at weakside linebacker with Fred Strickland...**1992:** Fifth-round draft pick...Spent first part of rookie season on the Vikings practice squad...Activated in November...Played in first NFL game vs. Tampa Bay (11/8)...Played primarily on special teams...Played in the last eight regular-season games and the playoff game...Recorded nine tackles on special teams during the regular season. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (8/0,1/0), 1993 (7/1, 1/0), 1994 (16/16, 1/0), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (IR). Total—47/33, 3/0.

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at Clemson...First-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection in '91...Third-team All-America in 1991...Led team with 114 tackles and 10 tackles for loss in '91...First-team All-ACC in '90...Honorable mention All-America in '90...Recorded 109 tackles and 13 tackles for loss in '90...Starter in six games in 1989...Recorded 12 tackles (seven solo) and a fumble recovery in Clemson's 30-0 win over Illinois in the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl...Honorable mention All-America by *The Sporting News* as a freshman...Registered 14 tackles (nine solo) in a 13-6 victory over Oklahoma in the 1988 Citrus Bowl.

PERSONAL: Earned all-state honors as a linebacker and fullback at Batesburg-Leeville High School in Batesburg, SC...Lettered once in track and three times in football...Earned degree in Human Resource and Development from Clemson...Enjoys fishing, bowling, golf, racquetball, horseback riding and watching "The Young and the Restless."

MCDANIEL'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles			QB	Forced	Passes	Tackles	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	Sacks	Fumbles	Defensed	For Loss	Solo	Ast.	Total
1992	8	1	9	0.0	0	NA	NA	4	5	9
1993	16	5	21	0.0	0	1	0	5	2	7
playoffs	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	116	55	171	2.5	*3	4	T13	2	0	2
playoffs	8	2	10	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1995	96	40	136	4.5	*5	8	#19.5	2	0	2
Totals	236	101	337	7.0	8	13	32.5	13	7	20
playoffs	11	4	15	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0

* Team Leader # NFL Leader T Tied NFL lead

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	0	0.0	0	0
1995	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	2	3	1.5	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	21	@ G. B., 9/4/94
Solos	15	@ G. B., 9/4/94
Sacks	2	@ G. B., 10/22/95
Tackles for a Loss	2.5	@ T. B., 10/30/94; vs. Chi., 10/30/95

Kenneth McDaniel 67

Offensive Line • Norfolk State • 1st year

HT 6.3 • WT 322 • BN 12/20/73

FA for '97

PRO: Spent spring with Amsterdam of the World League...Re-signed with Minnesota on Jan. 29, 1997...**1996:** Spent final 13 games on the Vikings practice squad...Drafted by Dallas in the fifth round in '96...Highest draft choice from Norfolk State since defensive back Earl Jones was taken by Atlanta in the third round in '80...Released by the Cowboys on August 25...Originally signed to the Vikings practice squad on September 17.

COLLEGE: Recorded 73 knockdowns at Norfolk State in '95...Named the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Lineman of the Week four times in '95...Blocked for a squad the led NCAA Division II in passing (367.4 yards per game) and finished third in the country in total offense (467.8) in '95...Only Spartans' offensive lineman to earn first-team All-CIAA honors in '95...Was an honorable-mention Little All-America in '95...Became Norfolk State's starting left tackle four games into his sophomore season in '93...Played right tackle as a red-shirt freshman in '92.

PERSONAL: Kenneth McDaniel...Born in Mechanicsville, VA...Two-way lineman at Lee-Davis High School...Majored in health and physical education at Norfolk State.

Randall McDaniel 64

Guard • Arizona State • 10th year
HT 6.3 • WT 278 • BN 12/19/64
D1 for '88

PRO: Combines a rare combination of speed, quickness and strength that is hard to find in any other offensive lineman in the National Football League...Has started eight consecutive **Pro Bowls** (1989-96)...Named **All-Pro** (1989-96) for eight straight seasons...Among Vikings, only Alan Page (9) has been selected to more Pro Bowls than McDaniel...Stretch of 122 consecutive regular-season starts is the longest current streak on the team and first on the Vikings' all-time list among guards...The 278-pounder also has lined up in the offensive backfield on several occasions over the past six seasons...**1996:** Had first two carries of career near the goalline vs. Arizona (12/1)...Scored a touchdown on a pass from Brett Favre in the Pro Bowl...Named **All-Pro** by *Associated Press, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News* and *USA Today*,...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News* ...**1995:** Major contributor as team set single-season records for points (412) and total net yards (5,938)...Selected **All-Pro** by *Associated Press, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Writers of America*...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *Football News* and *United Press International*...**1994:** Named **All-Pro** by *Associated Press, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News* and *USA Today*...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News*...Led Vikings offensive line that held opponents to a sack every 22.7 attempts, the second best ratio in team history...**1993:** Selected **All-Pro** by *The Associated Press, The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, Sports Illustrated* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Earned **All-NFC** by *United Press International* and *Football News* ...**1992:** Named **All-Pro** by *The Associated Press, Sporting News, Newspaper Enterprise Association, College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, and *Professional Football Writers Association/Pro Football Weekly*...**1991:** Earned first-team **All-Pro** recognition from *College and Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News*, and *Newspaper Enterprise Association*, as well second-team All-Pro from *Associated Press*...**1990:** One of only two Vikings (Joey Browner) to be

STARTS AMONG GUARDS IN VIKINGS HISTORY

140	**Randall McDaniel**
113	Milt Sunde
95	Ed White
93	Wes Hamilton
81	Larry Bowie

selected this season to the **All-Pro** team by *Associated Press*...Named **All-NFC** by UPI...**1989:** Became only the fifth player in club history to earn a **Pro Bowl** berth so early in a career...Earned **All-Pro** honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and **All-NFC** recognition from *Pro Football Weekly*...Missed two games with a sprained knee...Suffered injury vs. Pittsburgh (9/24)...Returned to starting lineup against Detroit (10/22)...**1988:** Named **All-Rookie** by *UPI* and *Pro Football News*...Second-team **All-NFC** by *UPI*...Started at left guard for the final 15 regular-season games and both playoff games...First start came against New England (9/11) in place of injured Dave Huffman...Set a Vikings single-season record for starts by a rookie guard, surpassing the old mark of 14 by Larry Bowie in 1962...First guard, fourth offensive lineman and 19th overall in the 1988 college draft...GAMES/STARTS: (reg. season, playoffs): 1988 (16/15, 2/2), 1989 (14/13, 1/1), 1990 (16/16), 1991 (16/16), 1992 (16/16, 1/1), 1993 (16/16, 1/1), 1994 (16/16, 1/1), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Totals—142/140, 7/7.

COLLEGE: Recipient of the Morris Trophy as the PAC 10's outstanding offensive lineman...First-team All-America in 1987...First-team All-PAC 10 in 1987...First-team All-PAC 10 in '86...Honorable-mention All-America in 1986...Became a starter in 1984...Started 39 consecutive games for the Sun Devils after moving from tight end...Learned guard duties in only eight days.

PERSONAL: Born Randall Cornell McDaniel in Phoenix, AZ...All-state tight end and linebacker at Agua Fria High School in Avondale, AZ...Lettered three times in football and basketball and twice in track...Was the 275-pound class champion at the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association Collegiate Championships in 1986...Held collegiate record with a 620-pound deadlift...Earned degree in physical education from Arizona State...Won 1996 Midwest Sports Channel Most Inspirational Man of the Year Award, given to the pro athlete for his contribution on the field and to the community...Randall and wife Marianne spend much of their free time working with the homeless children from the YWCA Transitional Housing Program in St. Paul.

ALL-TIME VIKINGS LEADERS

All-Pro Seasons

8	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Mick Tinglehoff
6	Alan Page
6	Ron Yary

Pro Bowl Seasons

9	Alan Page
8	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Ron Yary

Consecutive Pro Bowl Seasons

9	Alan Page
8	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Ron Yary

Toddrick McIntosh 97

Defensive Line • Florida State • 3rd year
HT 6-3 • WT 270 • BN 1/22/72
FA for '97

PRO: Signed by Minnesota on May 15, 1997...**1996:** Traded by New Orleans to Green Bay for past considerations on May 13...Released by Packers during training camp...**1995:** Spent first 15 games with Tampa Bay and last game with New Orleans...De-activated by Bucs at Philadelphia (9/3) and at Cleveland (9/10)...Helped preserve Tampa Bay's 19-16 win over Cincinnati (10/8) by forcing a fumble on his first NFL sack that was recovered by Bucs with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game...First NFL start came at left defensive end as part of strategy to combat the run-and-shoot against Atlanta (10/22)...Had sack in Tampa Bay's 17-16 win over Jacksonville (11/19)...Played last game with Buccaneers at Metrodome against Minnesota (12/3)...De-activated against Green Bay (12/10) and at Chicago (12/17)...Released on December 20...Claimed off waivers by New Orleans on December 21...De-activated at Jets (12/24)...**1994:** Drafted by Dallas in seventh round...De-activated for first 11 games...Released by Cowboys on November 21...Claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay on November 22...First NFL game came in the Metrodome with the Buccaneers against the Vikings (11/27)...Played in four of Buccaneers' final five games...De-activated at Washington (12/18). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1994 (4/0-T.B.), 1995 (11/1-T.B.). Total—15/1.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Florida State...Had 147 tackles, 12 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries and 3 passes defensed during collegiate career...Florida State was 43-6, including four wins in bowl games, during career...Redshirted in '89.

PERSONAL: Toddrick Poole McIntosh...Born in Tallahassee, FL....All-state pick as defensive end at Berkner High School in Richardson, TX....Earned two letters in track in high school...Manages "2-Mac Enterprises," a sports and entertainment company...Donated time to Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Tallahassee while in college...Majored in marketing at Florida State.

MCINTOSH'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1994 (T.B.)	1	2	3	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0
1995 (T.B.)	7	2	9	2.0	1	0	1	3	0	3
Totals	8	4	12	2.0	1	0	1	3	0	3

Anthony McKinney 45

Tight End • Connecticut • Rookie
HT 6-2 • WT 257 • BN 12/8/74
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Vikings on April 25, 1997...Started in 31-of-last-33 games at Connecticut...**1996: Second-team All-Yankee Conference**...Second on team in catches (23)...Also played some fullback, carrying 11 times for 53 yards...Early in season Connecticut was ranked eighth in Division I-AA, the highest in school history...Caught season-long 25-yard touchdown pass at New Hampshire (9/21)...His 8 catches against Hofstra (10/26) were a career-high and the most by a Connecticut player in two years...Also had career-high 83 yards receiving and a touchdown catch in that Hofstra game...Had career-long 23-yard run at Boston University (11/2)...Started at fullback against Massachusetts (11/16)...**1995:** Connecticut posted 8-3 record, matching most wins in school history...**Third-team All-Yankee Conference**...Second on team in catches (17)...Started every game at tight end...Season-high 3 catches against New Hampshire (9/9)...Season-high 64 yards receiving, including a career-long 33-yarder, on 2 catches against Central Connecticut (9/16)...Matched season-high with 3 catches against Buffalo (9/23)...Caught lone touchdown of season against Yale (9/30)...**1994:** Started eight games...Fourth on team in receiving yards (180)...Averaged 20 yards per catch...Caught season-high 3 passes against University of Rhode Island (10/22)...**1993:** Started last two games...**1992:** Redshirted.

PERSONAL: Anthony Louis McKinney...All-conference pick at Fairfield, CT., Prep...Majored in sociology at Connecticut...Earned two letters in football and one in track in high school...Has a son Kyran (3/5/95).

MCKINNEY'S CONNECTICUT TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	3	29	9.6	11	0
1994	9	180	20.0	29	1
1995	17	266	15.6	33	1
1996	23	226	9.8	25t	2
Totals	52	701	13.5	33	4

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	11	53	4.8	23	0

Mike Morris 68

Center • N.E. Missouri State • 11th year
HT 6.5 • WT 276 • BN 2/22/61
FA for '91

PRO: May be the most famous long snapper in the history of football...Has more shows and appears in more commercials than any other current Vikings player...Enters 1997 never having missed game with the Vikings (100 straight including the playoffs)...Overall has played in 110 consecutive games, including playoffs, dating back to 1990...Has been compared to baseball's great relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley by Dennis Green, "He might only be in for eight snaps a game, but he has to throw a strike every time."...Only three Vikings who have been with the team longer than Morris are Pro Bowlers Cris Carter, Randall McDaniel and John Randle...Team has only had 3 punts blocked in 491 attempts with Morris snapping...Snapped game-winning field goal or extra point 10 times with the Vikings...**1996:** Helped Mitch Berger finish tied for fourth in the NFL in punts inside the 20 with 26 and lead NFL in punts that were fair caught with 28...Helped kicker Scott Sisson have a streak of 10 straight fields goals made (9/1-9/29)...**1995:** Helped set up kicker Fuad Reveiz vs. Detroit (9/10) to break the NFL record for consecutive field goals made (31)...**1994:** Selected to *Pro Football Weekly's* **All-Pro** team...Named one of the three craziest players in the NFL by *Pro Football Weekly* for his off-the-field antics...Helped kicker Reveiz convert 34-of-39 field goal attempts, including the final 28 straight in 1994...Set up punter Mike Saxon to tie the team season record for punts inside the 20 with 28...Led the Vikings with a career-high four special teams tackles in the season opener vs. Green Bay (9/4)...Finished with a career season-high seven special teams tackles...Selected to *Playboy's* Preseason **All-Pro** Team...One of 17 players in the NFL to be selected to the team for two straight seasons, joining the likes of superstars Emmitt Smith, Barry Sanders, Jerry Rice and Reggie White...**1993:** Punter Harry Newsome finished fifth in the NFC in punting average (43.4)...Reveiz was perfect from inside 43 yards (24 of 24)...Posted 6 special teams tackles...**1992:** Behind Morris, Newsome led the NFC in punting for second straight year...**1991:** Waived by Browns in training camp...Signed by the Vikings during preseason...Also served as backup center...**1990:** Returned to Kansas City as a Plan B free agent...Released in training camp...Signed by Seattle...Played the first month with

REGULAR SEASON GAMES AMONG CURRENT VIKINGS

149 Cris Carter
142 Randall McDaniel
140 Mike Morris
137 Greg Davis
122 Randall Cunningham

Seahawks...Released by the Seahawks...Signed on October 16 by Cleveland...Handled Browns' deep snapping in last 10 games...**1989:** Signed as Plan B free agent by Washington...Released in training camp...Claimed off waivers by Kansas City...Played five games for the Chiefs...Released by Chiefs in October...Signed with New England...Played the final 11 games with the Patriots...**1988:** Suffered a knee injury in training camp...Spent the season on injured reserve with Cardinals...**1987:** Former Cardinals coach Gene Stallings called him to sign during his honeymoon...Played 14 games as a deep snapper...**1986:** Joined the Denver Broncos...Waived in preseason...**1985:** Released by Arizona before the regular-season began...**1984:** Released by Outlaws in training camp...Signed with the Arizona Outlaws in November...**1983:** Originally signed as a free agent by the Michigan Panthers of the United States Football League...GAMES/STARTED (reg. season, playoffs): 1987 (14/0-StL.), 1988 (IR-Ari.), 1989 (5/0-K.C., 11/0-N.E.), 1990 (4/0-Sea., 10/0-Cle.), 1991 (16/0), 1992 (16/0,1/0), 1993 (16/0, 1/0), 1994 (16/0, 1/0), 1995 (16/0), 1996 (16/0,1/0). Total—140/0, 4/0 (Minn. - 96/0, 4/0).

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at Northeast Missouri State...Deep snapper on punts and place kicks.

PERSONAL: Michael Stephen Morris...Attended Centerville, IA., High School...Earned a degree in psychology and physical education at Northeast Missouri State...Works closely with the Easter Seals and March of Dimes programs...During the offseason he is an avid hunter of rattlesnakes...Co-hosts a weekly radio show in the Twin Cities...Has his own fan clubs in St. Cloud, MN., and Waverly, IA...Is the Minnesota Spokesman for the Crime Prevention Card Program...Appeared in a national commercial for FOX-TV during the 1996 season...Presented the Tooth Fairy Award by the Minnesota Dental Association in 1997...Keeps busy adding to his black T-shirt collection that has grown to over 700...Played a Harley Davidson Santa Clause at the team Christmas party in '95...He and wife Nancy have three children, Steven (3/1/90), Chelsy (10/22/91) and McKenzie Lee (3/1/94).

MORRIS' NFL TOTALS

	Special Teams Tackles		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1987 (Ari.)	2	0	2
1990 (Sea.-Cle.)	2	0	2
1991	1	4	5
1993	5	1	6
1994	6	1	7
1995	3	2	5
1996	2	0	2
Totals	21	8	29

Harold Morrow 33

Fullback • Auburn • 2nd year
HT 5.11 • WT 210 • BN 2/24/73
Waiv. (Dal.) for '96

PRO: Finished third on Vikings in special teams tackles (14) despite only playing in half the games in 1996...Signed with the Cowboys as a rookie free agent in spring of 1996...Led Dallas in kickoff returns in preseason with a 23.2-yard average...Claimed off waivers by Minnesota from Dallas on Aug. 26, 1996...Played on most special teams units...Second on the club in kickoff return average (19.5)...Had season-high 4 special teams tackles vs. Arizona (12/1)...Third on the club in kickoff returns (6) and kickoff return yards (117)...Team's main kickoff returner in season finale vs. Green Bay (12/22)...Finished with 83 yards on 4 returns, including a season long of 26 yards against Packers...Active for final eight games of the season...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (8/0,0/0).

1996 SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES PER GAME PLAYED

1.75	**Harold Morrow**
1.00	Moe Williams
1.00	Pete Bercich
0.94	Chris Walsh
0.83	Ben Hanks

COLLEGE: Averaged 5.2 yards per carry in 1995...Finished third on Auburn in receptions (31)...Caught 4 passes for 82 yards (20.5 avg.), including a career-long 62-yarder, against Tennessee-Chattanooga (9/9)...Named Auburn's Most Improved Running Back in '94...Finished third on the team in catches (15)....Led the Tigers in special teams tackles (12) as a junior...Received Auburn's "Mike Neel Award" for hustle in '93...Limited to nine games due to a deep thigh bruise in '93...Played mainly in passing situations and on special teams in '93...Had 16 special teams tackles as a freshman despite an auto accident during the season that cost him playing time...Was redshirted in '91.

PERSONAL: Harold Morrow, Jr...Lettered as a running back, defensive back, kick returner, punter and placekicker at Maplesville, AL., High School...Gained over 3,000 all-purpose yards, including 2,200 yards and 27 touchdowns on the ground, senior year...Lettered in basketball and baseball in high school...Majored in adult education-distributive at Auburn...Cousin of former NFL fullback Tommie Agee.

MORROW'S VIKINGS TOTALS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	6	117	19.5	26	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1996	11	3	14

Kevin Ned

63

Guard • New Mexico • Rookie
HT 6-3 • WT 338 • BN 7/19/74
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Minnesota on April 25, 1997...No New Mexico player was drafted in '97...Finished collegiate career with 208 knockdowns...**1996:** Recorded 116 1/2 knockdowns...Started season opener at quick guard in first game...Started last 10 games at quick tackle...New Mexico offensive line allowed only 11 sacks in 275 pass attempts...Helped offense finish 11th in the nation in rushing (244.7 yds./gm.) and 21st in country in total offense (435.7)...Lobos averaged 30.1 points per game, fifth best output in school history...New Mexico posted winning record (6-5) for only seventh time in past 32 years...Part of line that allowed four different players to rush for over 100 yards in a game...Blocked for sophomore Lennox Gordon, who led the Mountain Division of the Western Athletic Conference in rushing with 1,008 yards, the eighth best in school history...Protected quarterback Donald Sellers who was the only player in the nation with 700 yards rushing and 1,500 yards passing...Helped New Mexico rush for 386 yards against New Mexico State (8/29)...Had 20 knockdowns at Southern Methodist University (10/26) as New Mexico rushed for 302 yards, including 232 yards by freshman Reginald Johnson, scored 52 points and held ball for 39:22...Posted 10 1/2 knockdowns at Tulsa (11/2)...**1995:** Started 10 games at quick guard...Did not allow a sack...Second on team in knockdowns (91 1/2)...Protected Sellers who established school season marks for passing efficiency (150.5) and completion percentage (62.1)...Had 17 knockdowns as team gained 583 total yards against San Diego State (11/4)...Did not play against Texas-El Paso (11/18)...**1994:** Did not play due to academic reasons...**1993:** Transferred from University of California-Berkley...**1992:** Redshirted at Cal...Practiced with former Bears and current Vikings Todd Steussie, Ben Lynch and Duane Clemons.

PERSONAL: Born in Houston, TX....Kevin Jerrod Ned...Second-team all-state at Yates High School in Houston, TX....High school team was 9-1-1 senior year...Lettered in track...Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students...Majored in Univeristy Studies at New Mexico.

David Palmer 22

Running Back • Alabama • 4th year
HT 5.8 • WT 169 • BN 11/19/72
D2a for '94

PRO: Switched to running back in spring, 1997 after three seasons as wide receiver...Enters 1997 as club's all-time leader in punts returned for a touchdown (2) and punt return average (9.6), third in punt return yardage (751) and fourth in punt returns (78)...**1996:** De-activated at Chicago (9/15) due to an injured toe...Scored second touchdown of career on a 69-yard punt return vs. the N.Y. Giants (9/29)...Return set team career records for punt return touchdowns (2) and combined return touchdowns (2)...Finished sixth in the NFC in punt return average (9.8)...Started at wide receiver vs. Kansas City (11/3)...Had career-long 60-yard kickoff return vs. Seattle (11/10)...De-activated at Oakland (11/17), Denver (11/24) and Arizona (12/1) due to an injured knee...De-activated at Green Bay (12/22) due to a chest injury sustained vs. Tampa Bay (12/15)...**1995:** Led NFL in punt return average with team-record 13.2 yards per return...342 yards in punt returns were the third highest single-season total in team history...Finished second on the club in kickoff returns with 17 for 354 yards (20.8 avg.), including back-to-back 100-yard games at Pittsburgh (9/24) and Houston (10/8)...Had best day in a nationally-televised Thanksgiving Day game at Detroit (11/23), returning two punts for 90 yards (45.0 avg.) including a 74-yard touchdown that was the first by a Vikings' player since Leo Lewis in 1987 and the sixth longest return in team history...Had a 55-yard punt return for another touchdown vs. the Lions (11/23) called back due to a penalty...Played mainly in three and four wideout formations...Caught a career-high three passes in the season opener at Chicago (9/3) and at Cincinnati (12/24)...Led Vikings receivers in rushing attempts (7) and rushing yards (15)...**1994:** Used primarily as a punt returner and in three or four wideout sets as a rookie...Had biggest catch with 39-yard grab at Dolphins eight-yard line to setup a touchdown with 1:16 left in the first half of the Vikings 38-35 win over Miami (9/25)...Had first NFL start at the N.Y. Giants (10/10) when the club started three receivers...De-activated vs. Tampa Bay (10/30) and New Orleans (11/6) because of an injured toe...De-activated for the Tampa Bay game (11/27)...Selected in the second round in 1994 through a deal in which the Vikings

VIKINGS CAREER PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

2	**David Palmer**
1	Billy Butler
1	Leo Lewis
1	Hugh McElhenny
1	Charlie West

and Falcons swapped second-round choices and the Vikings received a first-round pick in 1995 and the Falcons received Chris Doleman. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (13/1, 1/0), 1995 (14/0), 1996 (11/1,1/0). Total-38/2, 2/0.

COLLEGE: Heisman Trophy finalist in 1993...All-Southeastern Conference pick...First-team All-America pick in 1993...His team's were 33-4-1, including an undefeated (13-0) 1992 National Championship season...With 61 receptions for 1,000 yards in 1993, Palmer eclipsed David Bailey's (1969) mark of 56 catches in a season and was the first receiver in school history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in a season...Ranks second in school history in all-purpose yards (3,939); third in career receptions (102); third in career receiving yards (1,611); third in punt return yardage (889); and second in kickoff return yardage (841)...Set season punt return records as a freshman for touchdowns (3) and yardage (409)...Led the team in receptions as freshman.

PERSONAL: Earned all-state and metro player of the year honors as a senior at Jackson-Olin High School in Birmingham, AL....Named "Mr. Football" by the Alabama Sportswriters Association...Rushed for 2,001 yards and 26 touchdowns and threw for 1,232 yards and 16 scores...Majored in education at Alabama...Has three children, David (11/16/87), Davin (7/5/89) and Davida (1/30/90).

PALMER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	6	90	15.0	39	0
playoffs	1	11	11.0	11	0
1995	12	100	8.3	19	0
1996	6	40	6.7	20	0
Totals	24	230	9.6	39	0

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	1	1.0	1	0
1995	7	15	2.1	9	0
1996	2	9	4.5	8	0
Totals	0	25	2.5	9	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	30	9	193	6.4	20	0
playoffs	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
1995	26	13	342	13.2	74t	1
1996	22	20	216	9.8	69t	1
playoffs	1	0	8	8.0	8	0
Totals	78	42	751	9.6	74t	2
playoffs	1	3	8	8.0	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	17	354	20.8	42	0
1996	13	292	22.5	60	0
playoffs	6	130	21.7	38	0
Totals	30	646	21.5	60	0

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	3	@ Chi., 9/3/95, @ Cin., 12/24/95
Yds. Rec.	39	vs. Mia., 9/25/94
Lg. Rcpt.	39	vs. Mia., 9/25/94
Punt Rts.	6	vs. Det., 9/11/94
Punt Rt. Yds.	90	@ Det., 11/23/95
Punt Rt. Avg. (3 min.)	17.7	@ Ari., 11/12/95 (3 for 53 yards)
Lg. Punt Rt.	74t	@ Det., 11/23/95
Lg. Rush	9	vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Kickoff Rts.	6	vs. Hou., 10/8/95
	6	@ Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)
Kickoff Rt. Yds.	118	vs. Hou., 10/8/95
	130	@ Dal., 12/28/96 (playoffs)
Kickoff Rt. Avg. (3 min.)	28.5	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Lg. Kickoff Rt.	60	@ Sea., 11/10/96

Anthony Prior 40

Cornerback • Washington State • 4th year

HT 5.11 • WT 185 • BN 3/27/70

FA for '96

PRO: Played with the New York Jets from 1993-95...Spent time with Cincinnati and San Francisco in 1996 before coming to Minnesota...**1996:** Released by the Jets on March 1...Claimed by Cincinnati on March 14...Waived by the Bengals on July 15...Signed by San Francisco during training camp...Released by the 49ers on August 20...Signed with the Vikings on December 4...Played on punt and kickoff coverage teams for the final three games of the regular season and playoff game...Had two special teams tackles at Green Bay (12/22)...**1995:** Finished second on the Jets with 11 special teams tackles despite playing in only 11 games...Recorded three solo tackles on special teams against Carolina (10/15)...**1994:** Finished second on the Jets in kickoff returns with a 19.8 average...Made eight tackles on special teams...Missed 3-of-the-first-4 games due to an ankle injury...Returned to play nickelback in the Jets' 22-17 victory over Buffalo (11/6)...Played most of the game at cornerback with the first-team defense in the season finale at Houston (12/24)...**1993:** Led the Jets in special teams tackles (15)...Earned special teams game ball after posting a key tackle on coverage and returning two kickoffs for 47 yards at New England (11/28)...**1992:** Drafted by the New York Giants in the ninth round...Released in preseason...Signed to Jets' practice squad on September 9...Released after three games. GAMES/STARTS (reg. sea-

son,playoffs): 1993 (16/0-Jets), 1994 (13/0-Jets), 1995 (11/0-Jets), 1996 (3/0,1/0). NFL Total—43/0,1/0 (Minn.-3/0,1/0).

COLLEGE: Honorable-mention All-PAC 10 at Washington State in 1992...Returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Southern California in '92...Started at cornerback in '91...Recruited as a wide receiver...Switched to defensive back prior to his sophomore year...Used as a nickelback as sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born in Lowell, MA...Averaged 6.4 yards per carry and 30.4 yards per kickoff return during his career at Rubidoux High School in Riverside, CA...Lettered in track in high school...Finished third in the 14-15 age group of the '85 World Championship bicycle race...Father John played semi-pro football...Brother, Joe, played football at the University of Arizona from '84-86...Majored in criminal justice at Washington State...Appeared in television commercials for McDonald's and Kelloggs when he was 13 years old...Has a son, Anthony Jordan (11/1/90).

PRIOR'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1993 (Jets)	3	1	4	0.0	2	-	0	-	-	15
1994 (Jets)	4	1	5	0.0	1	-	0	-	-	8
1995 (Jets)	1	0	1	0.0	0	-	0	-	-	11
1996	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	1	3
Totals	8	2	10	0.0	3	0.0	0	-	-	37

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Jets)	9	126	14.0	27	0
1994 (Jets)	16	316	19.8	27	0
Totals	25	442	17.7	27	0

John Randle 93

Defensive Tackle • Texas A & I • 8th year

HT 6.1 • WT 282 • BN 12/12/67

FA for '90

PRO: Four straight Pro Bowl starts matches Hall-of-Famer Alan Page for the longest streak by a Vikings defensive tackle...Enters 1997 fifth — second among defensive tackles — in the Vikings record book for sacks with 70.0 (fourth is Chris Doleman with 88.5)...Since 1991 only defensive ends Reggie White (70.5) and Leslie O'Neal (70.0) have more sacks

than Randle (69.0)...Has 2-of-the-top-5 and 4-of-the-top-14 sack seasons by an interior lineman since 1982...Has never missed a game in career...Has current streak of 112 consecutive games played, which ranks third (second is Gary Larsen with 124) on Minnesota's all-time list for defensive tackles...**1996:** Selected to start in his fourth straight **Pro Bowl**...Named **All-Pro** by the *Associated Press, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News.*, and *USA Today*...Earned second-team **All-Pro** honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News*....Led the team in sacks with 11.5...Tied for seventh in the NFC sacks...Tied for NFL lead among interior lineman in sacks...Had a career-high 3.5 sacks and two forced fumbles vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for that performance vs. the Packers...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** for September...Led the team in forced fumbles (4)...Had sacks on back-to-back plays late in fourth quarter of overtime win at Oakland (11/17)...**1995:** Started in the **Pro Bowl**...Led team with 10.5 sacks...Named **All-Pro** by the *Associated Press, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America* and *The Sporting News*...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News*...Placed eighth in the NFC in sacks (10.5)...Saw time at defensive end when rookie Derrick Alexander moved to defensive tackle...Had two sacks each in games vs. Arizona (11/12) and Detroit (11/23)...**1994:** Led NFL interior linemen and tied for first overall in the NFC (second in the NFL) in sacks with a career-high 13.5...Became only the second interior lineman (Bill Pickel of the L.A. Raiders 1984-86 is the other) with three straight seasons (1992-94) of 11.5-or-more sacks since the NFL began keeping sack totals in 1982...Named **All-Pro** by *Associated Press, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News* and *USA Today*...Earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News*....Had 2 1/2 sacks vs. Detroit (9/11)...Posted 2 sacks each in games vs. the N.Y. Giants (10/10) and Green Bay (10/20)...Recovered a fumble in that Packers game...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for performance in the regular-season finale vs. San Francisco (12/26) when he had 2 sacks and forced a fumble that was returned for a Vikings touchdown...**1993:** Selected to start in the Pro Bowl...Earned first-team **All-Pro** honors from the *Associated Press, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America* and *Football Digest*...Named **All-NFC** by *United Press International* and *Football News*...Tied for third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL in sacks with 12.5, which also led all interior linemen in the league...Recorded 3 sacks at Chicago (10/25) and Detroit (12/5)...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for the first time in his career for his performance in that Bears game...**1992:** Finished first in the NFC and third in the NFL in sacks (11) among interior linemen...Ranked eighth overall in the NFC...Had season-high 2 1/2 sacks vs. Chicago (11/2)...Didn't start vs. Green Bay (9/6) and Cleveland (11/22) because of a chest injury...**1991:** Finished 10th in the NFC with 9.5 sacks despite starting only eight games...Made first NFL start vs.

NFL SACKS SINCE 1991

70.5	Reggie White, G.B. (DE)
69.5	Leslie O'Neal, Rams (DE)
69.0	**John Randle, Min (DT)**
68.0	Derrick Thomas, K.C. (LB)
67.0	Neil Smith, K.C. (DE)

Detroit (10/6), recording seven tackles...Started next four games before breaking his thumb vs. Tampa Bay (11/3)...**1990:** Had first NFL sack and forced fumble against Philadelphia (10/15). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1990 (16/0), 1991 (16/8), 1992 (16/14,1/1), 1993 (16/16, 1/1), 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total—112/86, 4/4.

COLLEGE: Lettered twice at Texas A&I...Little All-America honors as a senior...Transferred from Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, TX...Earned all-conference.

PERSONAL: All-state offensive and defensive lineman at Hearne, TX., High School...Participated in track in high school...Sociology major at Texas A&I...Older brother, Ervin, a linebacker, was Tampa Bay's fifth-round draft pick in 1985 and played in the NFL until 1992...Daughter, Brittany (10/10/89).

RANDLE'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Forced Fumbles	Tackles For Loss	Passes Defensed
1990	12	9	21	1.0	1	—	0
1991	32	26	58	*9.5	*2	—	0
1992	45	11	56	11.5	0	—	-
1993	54	5	59	T12.5	3	8.0	0
playoffs	5	1	6	0.0	0	1.0	0
1994	43	4	47	*13.5	2	3.5	0
playoffs	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0
1995	23	24	47	*10.5	1	5.5	0
1996	38	20	58	*11.5	*4	3.0	4
playoffs	2	0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Totals	247	99	346	70.0	13	20.0	4
playoffs	8	1	9	0.0	0	1.0	0

*led team T tied for team lead

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994	2	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0.0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8	Four times, last vs. Chi., 10/28/96
Solos	8	@ Chi., 10/25/93
Sacks	3.5	vs. G. B., 9/22/96
Tackles For Loss	2	vs. T. B., 10/10/93; @ Det., 11/23/95

Jake Reed

86

Wide Receiver • Grambling • 7th year
HT 6.3 • WT 216 • BN 9/28/67
D3b for '91

PRO: Has 229 catches for 3,662 yards in the last three seasons to emerge as a star in the National Football League...Has played in 50 consecutive games including playoffs...Has caught a pass in 48 straight games, seventh best in team history...10th in club history in receptions (240)...Seventh in club history in 100-yard games (10)...Sixth in club history in receiving yards (3,869)...Over the past three seasons has combined with Cris Carter to catch more balls (569) than any other tandem in the history of the NFL...Along with Carter became the only wide receiving tandem in NFL history with over 1,000 yards receiving each in three straight seasons...Is the only player in club history besides Carter to have 70-or-more receptions in three-or-more seasons...**1996:** Finished second in the NFL in receiving yards (1,320)...The 1,320 yards receiving were the second highest total in team history behind Carter's 1,371 in 1995...Eighth in the NFC in total yards from scrimmage (1,320)...72 receptions ranked second on the club and 10th in the NFC...Finished third in the NFL in yards per catch (18.3 avg.)...Led the team in receiving yards in 8-of-the-16 games...Had a career-high four games with 100-or-more yards receiving (148 at Atlanta, 9/8; 129 vs. Green Bay, 9/22; 153 vs. Chicago, 10/28; 134 at Oakland, 11/17)...Had a career-high 11 receptions vs. Chicago (10/28)...Had first 2-touchdown reception game of his career at Seattle (11/10)...Had a career-long 82-yard catch for a touchdown at Oakland (11/17)...82-yard reception was the fifth longest in team history...**1995:** His 1,167 yards receiving ranked 10th in the NFC...The 72 grabs tied Reed for 10th in a season in team history...The 1,167 yards ranked fifth in a season in team history...Led the team in percentage of catches going for a first down on third down (34.7%, 25 of 72)...Finished second on the club in touchdowns with a career-high 9...Tied for fifth in the team record books for touchdowns receiving in a season...100-yard games came vs. Dallas (9/17) with 107 yards, vs. Detroit (11/23) with 149 yards, and vs. Cincinnati (12/26) with 111 yards...Combined with Carter for 2,538 yards receiving and 26 receiving touchdowns, both team records for tandems...**1994:** Combined with Carter (122 catches) to set an NFL record at the time for receptions by a receiving duo in a

1996 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

1,338	Isaac Bruce, Rams
1,320	**Jake Reed, Min.**
1,296	Herman Moore, Det.
1,254	Jerry Rice, S.F.
1,244	Jimmy Smith, Jax.

season with 207...85 grabs were good for fifth in the NFC (ninth in the NFL)...His 1,175 yards receiving placed him sixth in the NFC...Those numbers at the time also put him fourth and third in the team's season record books, respectively...Scored the first touchdown of NFL career on an 18-yard catch vs. Chicago (9/18)...Went over the 100-yard mark for the first time as a pro with 9 catches for 127 yards vs. Miami (9/25)...Had a career-high 157 yards on 8 catches against New Orleans (11/6)...**1993:** Slowed after fracturing his left fibula in the preseason game vs. Buffalo (8/7) in Berlin, Germany...Injury kept him out of remaining three preseason games and the first five games of the regular season...Returned at Chicago (10/25)...Made first NFL start vs. New Orleans (11/28)...Placed fourth on the club in special teams tackles with 12 despite playing in only 10 games...**1992:** Averaged 23.7 yards per catch...Led squad in special teams tackles (21)...**1991:** De-activated first seven games...Did not play the eighth week vs. New England despite being activated...First down in the NFL came against Phoenix (10/27)...Put on the injured reserve for rest of the season on November 2 with an ankle injury...Third-round choice...10th wide receiver and the 68th player selected overall...Lone player left in Minnesota from the Herschel Walker trade. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1991 (1/0), 1992 (16/0,1/0), 1993 (10/1,1/0), 1994 (16/16,1/0), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/15,1/0). Total—75/48, 4/0.

COLLEGE: Running back and wide receiver at Grambling in 1990...First-team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference...Rushed for 303 yards and four touchdowns...Caught 48 passes for 954 yards and 10 scores...Second-team All-SWAC choice as a junior...Averaged 6.5 yards per carry (550 yards on 85 carries) and scored 5 touchdowns as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born in Covington, GA...Earned All-America honors at wide receiver and defensive end at Newton County High School...Lettered three times in football and basketball and once in track...Brother, Dale Carter, plays defensive back with the Kansas City Chiefs...Earned degree in criminal justice from Grambling...Wife Vinita...Son, Jake Rashann (3/11/96).

REED'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	6	142	23.7	51	0
1993	5	65	13.0	18	0
playoffs	2	16	8.0	12	0
1994	85	1,175	13.8	59	4
playoffs	3	39	13.0	18	0
1995	72	1,167	16.2	55t	9
1996	72	1,320	18.3	82t	7
playoffs	1	10	10.0	10	0
Totals	240	3,869	16.1	82t	20
playoffs	6	65	10.8	18	0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	Solo	Assists	Total
1992	14	7	21
1993	8	4	12
Total	22	11	33

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	11	vs. Chi., 10/28/96
Yds. Rec.	157	vs. N.O., 11/6/94
Rec. Avg.	37.0	@ Atl., 9/8/96
Lg. Recept.	82t	@ Oak., 11/17/96
TD Recept	2	@ Sea., 11/10/96

REED'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (10)

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Miami, 9/25/94	9	127	14.1	21	0
New Orleans, 11/6/94	8	157	19.6	59	1
N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94	5	121	24.2	49	0
Dallas, 9/17/95	7	107	15.3	29	1
@ Detroit, 11/23/95	6	149	24.8	55t	1
@ Cincinnati, 12/24/95	5	111	22.2	51t	1
@ Atlanta, 9/8/96	4	148	37.0	71	0
Green Bay, 9/22/96	7	129	18.4	26t	1
Chicago, 10/28/96	11	153	13.9	37	0
@ Oakland, 11/17/96	4	134	33.5	82t	1

Dwayne Rudd 57

Linebacker • Alabama • Rookie

HT 6-2 • WT 241 • BN 2/3/76

D1 for '97

COLLEGE: Selected in the first round with the 20th overall choice...Second linebacker taken in '97 draft after James Farrior (8th overall, Jets)...First Alabama player selected in 1997 draft from a squad that went 30-7 (.811) over past three seasons...Highest draft choice from Alabama since Antonio Langham was selected with the ninth overall pick in 1994...Scored 14 points (2 TDs, 1 safety) during three-year career..."By far we thought he was the most dominant defensive player in the Southeastern Conference. He doesn't stay blocked. And that wasn't just against us. That was against everybody, the big-time teams, the Floridas, the Tennessees, everybody," said current University of Minnesota offensive coordinator Elliott Uzelac, the offensive coordinator at Kentucky the past two years...**1996:** Helped Alabama lead SEC and finish seventh in nation in run defense (92.5 yds./gm.)...Crimson Tide ranked seventh in country (2nd SEC) in scoring defense (15.1 pts./gm.), eighth in country (2nd SEC) in total defense (255.6) and ninth nationally (2nd SEC) in pass defense (93.63 rating)...Alabama finished ranked eleventh in the nation with a 10-3 record...Crimson

Tide won SEC West title...**First-team All-America** by AFCA and *Football Digest* as a junior...**Second-team All-America** by *AP* and *Football News*...**Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year**...**Consensus First-Team All-SEC** ...Semifinalist for Butkus Award, given to nation's best linebacker...Led Alabama in tackles (74)...Third on Crimson Tide in tackles for a loss (9)...Started 13 games at weakside linebacker...Posted career-high 13 tackles, along with a sack and a tackle for a loss, against Bowling Green (8/31)...Tied career-high with 2 sacks at Arkansas (9/21)...Had a sack and a fumble recovery at Tennessee (10/26)...Named **Most Valuable Player** of the Outback Bowl after returning an interception of a Brian Griese pass 88 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of Alabama's 17-14 win over Michigan (1/1/97)...Set Outback and Alabama bowl records for longest interception return...**1995:** Alabama led SEC and finished ninth in the nation in total defense (284.09)...Crimson Tide ranked sixth in country (2nd SEC) in run defense (105.3)...Started 11 games at weakside linebacker...Led team in tackles with career-high 91 stops...Had career-high 5 sacks for the season...Posted game career-high 2 sacks against Arkansas (9/16)...Forced a fumble that resulted in a safety at Mississippi (10/21)...Had 10 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery that he returned 48 yards against Louisiana State (11/4)...**1994:** Alabama went undefeated during regular season (11-0) and won SEC West title...Crimson Tide led SEC and finished seventh in nation in scoring defense (14.42)...Named to **SEC All-Freshman Team** by the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*...Started at weakside linebacker against Auburn (11/19)...Returned interception 23 yards for a touchdown in SEC Championship Game against Florida (12/3).

PERSONAL: Born in Batesville, MS...Helped South Panola High School in Batesville, MS., post a 13-0 record and win state title as a senior...Teammate in high school and at Alabama of All-SEC cornerback Deshea Townsend...Had 119 tackles, 16 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries and an interception despite missing three games as a high school senior...Majored in criminal justice at Alabama.

RUDD'S ALABAMA TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	QB
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Press.
1994	19	7	26	0	0	1	1	0
Citrus Bowl	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	35	91	5	3	2	4	7
1996	40	34	74	4	9	1	1	16
Outback Bowl	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	115	76	191	9	12	4	6	23
Bowls	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	2	23	11.5	23t	1
1996	1	5	5.0	5	0
Outback Bowl	1	88	88.0	88t	1
Totals	3	28	9.3	23t	1

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	2	0	0.0	0	0
1995	2	48	24.0	48	0
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	5	48	9.6	48	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	13	vs. Bowling Green, 8/31/96
Sacks	2	vs. Arkansas, 9/16/95; @ Arkansas, 9/21/96
Interceptions	1	4 times, last Outback Bowl, vs. Michigan, 1/1/97
Long Int. Return	88t	Outback Bowl, vs. Michigan, 1/1/97
Long Fum. Return	48	vs. Louisiana State, 11/4/95

Scott Sisson

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Kicker • Georgia Tech • 3rd year

HT 6.0 • WT 196 • BN 7/21/71

FA for '96

PRO: At his best at the end of games...Has converted 15 of 17 field goal attempts in the fourth quarter and overtime...Has made 4-of-4 field goal attempts in the last two minutes and overtime during his career...Has made all 46, including playoffs, of his extra-point attempts...**1996:** Signed with the Vikings on April 19...Led team in scoring with 96 points...Eighth among NFC kickers in scoring...Converted all 30 extra point attempts...Made 10 straight field goals from 9/1-9/29...Made game-winning 33-yard field goal at Chicago (9/15)...Made a career-long 44-yard field goal in the fourth quarter vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Made game-winning 31-yard field goal in overtime at Oakland (11/17) to halt Vikings 4-game losing streak...Kicked a career-high five extra points vs. Arizona (12/1)...**1995:** Went to training camp with Jacksonville...Released by the Jaguars on the final cut...Made both field goal attempts in preseason...**1994:** Released by New England on August 16...Claimed by Tampa Bay August 17...Cut by Buccaneers after four days...**1993:** Drafted in the fifth round by the Patriots...Second kicker selected after Jason Elam, a third-round choice by Denver...Made all four of his fourth-quarter field goal attempts...Led New England in scoring (57)...In only his sec-

VIKINGS 1996 SCORING LEADERS

96	**Scott Sisson**
60	Cris Carter
42	Jake Reed
18	Robert Smith
18	Leroy Hoard
18	Qadry Ismail

ond professional game, made three field goals against Detroit (9/12)...Had three field goals at Arizona (10/10) and Seattle (10/24)...GAMES (reg. season,playoffs): 1993 (13-N.E.), 1996 (16,1). NFL Total 29,1 (Minn.-16,1).

COLLEGE: All-America pick in '92...Finalist for the Lou Groza Award in '92...Set Georgia Tech career marks for points (299), extra points (119) and field goals (60)...Booted 6 career game-winning field goals...Had 3 game-winners in '90, when the Yellow Jackets went undefeated to capture the National Championship...Improved his field goal accuracy each season with the Yellow Jackets...Made a career-high 79.1% (19-of-24) as a senior...Made a career-long 51-yard field goal three times — vs. Florida State (10/17) in '92 and vs. Penn State (8/31) and Georgia (11/30) in '91...Named to the Freshman All-America squad in '89.

PERSONAL: Scott O'Neal Sisson...Honorable mention all-state at Marietta, GA., High School...Lettered in soccer as a prepster...Earned degree in business management at Georgia Tech...Married (Beth) during the offseason.

SISSON'S NFL TOTALS

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	LG	PATs	Pct.	Pts
1993 (N.E.)	1-1	8-13	3-4	2-6	0-2	14-26	.539	40	15-15	1.000	57
1996	0-0	8-8	11-14	3-7	0-0	22-29	.759	44	30-30	1.000	96
playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	—	1-1	1.000	1
Totals	1-1	16-25	14-18	5-13	0-2	36-55	.655	44	45-45	1.000	153

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

FG Att.:	4	@ Oak., 11/17/96
FG Made:	3	Five times, last @ Oak., 11/17/96
Long FG:	44	vs. G. B., 9/22/96
PAT Att.:	5	vs. Ari., 12/1/96
PAT Made:	5	vs. Ari., 12/1/96
Points:	12	vs. G. B., 9/22/96

Fernando Smith 95

Defensive End • Jackson State • 4th year
HT 6.6 • WT 277 • BN 8/2/71
D2b for '94

PRO: Finished second on the team in 1996 behind John Randle in sacks with 9.5...The 9.5 sacks were the most by a Vikings' defensive end since Chris Doleman (14.5) in 1993...Tied for 13th in the NFC in sacks...Started all 16 games...Had a career-best two sacks each vs. the N.Y. Giants (9/29), Denver (11/24) and Detroit (12/8)...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for performance vs. Detroit (12/8)...Second on the squad with two fumble recoveries (vs. Det., 9/1 and Ari., 12/1)...Led Vikings' defensive linemen in tackles (79) and passes defensed (6)...Forced fumble vs. Carolina (10/6)...Had career-high 8 tackles at Tampa Bay (10/13)...**1995:** Played at both defensive end and tackle...Led the club in kicks blocked with two, field goal vs. Detroit (9/10) and an extra point at San Francisco (12/18)...Got his first NFL start in the season opener at Chicago (9/3)...Recorded first career sack vs. Detroit (9/10)...Played in 12 games, missing four games after suffering a pulled hamstring at Pittsburgh (9/24)...Had a half of sack vs. Detroit (11/23)...Had a sack and forced a fumble vs. Cleveland (12/9)...Tied for the lead among Vikings defensive linemen in passes defensed (2)...Played mainly in passing situations at defensive tackle...**1994:** Recorded three tackles on kickoff coverage...Played in first NFL game at Green Bay (9/4), playing on the field goal and extra point block teams...Had best game of the season vs. Tampa Bay (11/27), recording three tackles while playing defensive end...Selected in the second-round with the 55th choice overall. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (7/0, 0/0), 1995 (12/1), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total - 35/17, 1/1.

VIKINGS 1996 SACK LEADERS

11.5	John Randle
9.5	**Fernando Smith**
7.0	Martin Harrison
3.5	Derrick Alexander
3.5	Dixon Edwards

COLLEGE: Led Jackson State with 131 tackles, 11 sacks and 14 tackles for losses totaling minus 84 yards in 1993...Recovered two fumbles and deflected five passes...Earned Southwestern Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors with 18 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery vs. Grambling State...First-team All-SWAC as a senior...Played in the Blue/Gray Classic...Garnered All-SWAC honors in 1992...Tigers led conference in defense.

PERSONAL: Fernando Dewitt Smith...All-conference and all-city at Northwestern High School in Flint, MI., the alma mater of fellow NFL players Andre Rison and Mark

Ingram...Cousin, Jeff Grayer, plays in the NBA for the Sacramento Kings...Majored in Criminal Justice...Brother Antonio plays basketball for Michigan State...Brother Robare plays football for Michigan State...Active in karate and basketball...Has two daughters, Quantiash (1/30/90) and Tyna (9/20/95).

SMITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams			
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Total	Bl.
1994	5	1	6	0.0	0	1.0	0	3	0	3	0
1995	3	7	10	2.5	2	0.0	1	1	0	1	2
1996	36	43	79	9.5	6	4.0	1	0	0	0	0
playoffs	1	2	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	51	95	12.0	8	5.0	2	4	0	4	2

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	2	4	2.0	4	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8	@ T.B., 10/13/96
Solos	4	@ N.Y.G., 9/29/96; @ Sea., 11/10/96
Tackles for a Loss	1.5	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Fum. Recoveries	1	vs. Det., 9/1/96; vs. Ari., 12/1/96
Sacks	2	@ N.Y.G., 9/29/96; vs. Den., 11/24/96; @ Det., 12/8/96

Robert Smith 26

Running Back • Ohio State • 5th year
HT 6.2 • WT 212 • BN 3/4/72
D1 for '93

PRO: Leading NFL in 1996 in rushing yards (693) and carries (158) after Tampa Bay game (10/13)...Tore ligaments in his left knee next game vs. Chicago (10/28)...Was averaging 99.0 yards rushing per game prior to injury...Projected over a full season, would have had a league-leading 1,584 yards...Had career-high 30 carries at Atlanta (9/8)...Scored game-winning touchdown on a 37-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Had career-high 133 yards rushing vs. Tampa Bay (10/13)...Had other 100-yard rushing performances vs. Detroit (9/1) with 113 yards and vs. Carolina (10/6) with 102 yards...Had 103 yards rushing in the second half of the Lions game...Had the second longest run of his career with a 57-yarder at the

Buccaneers...De-activated for Kansas City (11/3) and Seattle (11/10) games...Placed on injured reserve on November 15...**1995:** Finished season with the highest rushing average (4.5) of any Vikings' season leader since Darrin Nelson in 1987 (4.9 avg.)...Had second career 100-yard game with 111 yards on 20 carries (5.6 avg.) in the home opener vs. Detroit (9/10)...Tied a personal best with 115 yards rushing on 15 carries (7.7 avg.) at Pittsburgh (9/24)...In Steelers game had a memorable career-long 58-yard touchdown run, going the final 25 yards without a shoe...Vs. Houston (10/8) scored on a 20-yard run in overtime to beat the Oilers 23-17...The 20-yard scamper was the second longest touchdown run in overtime in team history...Injured ankle at Green Bay (10/22)...Was on pace to set a Vikings season record for rushing yards...Entering that Packers game, Smith was fifth in the NFL in rushing (537)...Still led the squad in rushing yards (632), rushing attempts (139) and rushing touchdowns (5) despite playing just over half the season...Returned later in the season to play at Arizona (11/12) and San Francisco (12/18)...**1994:** Had major surgery in January...Returned by mid July...Primarily was used as a third-down back...Had six plays on third down for a first down...Played in 14 games, missing Green Bay (9/4) and Arizona (10/2) games because of a hip injury...Earlier in '94 returned kickoffs along with Qadry Ismail vs. the N.Y. Jets (11/20) and had a regular-season career-long 45-yard return...Became main kick returner with three weeks to go in the season...Set team record for kickoff return yardage in a game with 216 yards vs. Detroit (12/17)...Vs. Chicago (1/1), set team playoff record for kickoff yardage in a game with 132 yards, including a 58-yard return which was the second longest in Vikings postseason history...**1993:** Missed games because of the chicken pox, an inner ear infection and the season-ending knee injury...Finished third on the club in rushing with 399 yards...Played in only 10 games...Ran the ball in seven games...His 4.9 yards per rush topped the club...Finished fourth on team in receiving (24)...In four games in which he played the entire game at running back (vs. Tampa Bay 10/10, vs. Chicago 10/25, vs. Detroit 10/31 and vs. New Orleans 11/28), rushed for 353 yards on 69 attempts (5.1 avg.)...That projected to 1,412 yards on the ground at that pace...Saw first significant action at running back vs. Tampa Bay (10/10), leading club with 64 yards on eight runs (8.0 avg.)...Vs. Chicago (10/25) scored the first touchdown of career on a 26-yard dash...Top effort of the year came vs. Detroit (10/31) with 115 yards rushing and one touchdown on 23 carries (5.0 avg.) to become the first Vikings rookie to rush for over 100 yards in a game since Alfred Anderson vs. Detroit in 1984...Came down with the chicken pox and spent two days in the hospital prior to the San Diego (11/7) game, limiting his play significantly...Sat out Denver (11/14) and Tampa Bay (11/21) games due to an inner ear infection...Made first career start

THE NFL'S LEADING RUSHERS IN 1996

***1,584**	**Robert Smith, Minnesota**
1,553	Barry Sanders, Detroit
1,538	Terrell Davis, Denver
1,431	Jerome Bettis, Pittsburgh
1,411	Ricky Watters, Philadelphia

*Projected total if he had been healthy all season

vs. New Orleans (11/28) finishing just six yards shy of the century mark...Suffered season-ending knee injury at Detroit (12/5) in the first quarter...21st overall choice in 1993...Third running back selected after Garrison Hearst (3rd, Arizona) and Jerome Bettis (10th, Rams)...Highest choice used on an Ohio State running back since Keith Byars was taken with the 10th overall pick by Philadelphia in 1986...Vikings' first first-round selection since Randall McDaniel in 1988. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (10/2, 0/0), 1994 (14/0, 1/0), 1995 (9/7), 1996 (8/7,0/0). Total 41/16, 1/0.

COLLEGE: Averaged over 119 yards on the ground in final five games...Rushed for career-high 175 yards and two touchdowns, one covering 64 yards, against Indiana (11/14)...Led Ohio State in rushing in '92...Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 1992...Chose not to play football in 1991 in order to concentrate on academics...Freshman of the Year by *United Press International* in 1990...Rushed for 1,126 yards to surpass the Ohio State freshman rushing record of 867 yards by Archie Griffin in 1972.

PERSONAL: Twice named Mr. Football in Ohio at Euclid, OH., High School...Earned All-America honors as a senior...Rushed for 2,300 yards and 34 touchdowns in '89...Named male national high school athlete/scholar of the year in 1989 by the Dial Corporation...Started a game at quarterback in 1989...Finished high school career with 5,038 yards rushing and 68 touchdowns...Captured the state 100-meter title as a junior and placed second as a senior...Two-time track All-America at Ohio State...Part of the Buckeyes' 4x400 meter relay team, which finished first at the NCAA meet with the best time in the world in 1993...Continued to work toward his degree in history at Ohio State during the offseason...Appeared as a regular guest on KFAN radio during the football season...Astronomy and computers consume most of his free time...First guest star on Mystery Science Theater 3000 in "Planet of the Apes" skit...Has an Abyssinian cat named Orion.

SMITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt.
1993	82	399	4.9	26t	2	0
1994	31	106	3.4	14t	1	0
playoffs	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
1995	139	632	4.5	58t	5	1
1996	162	692	4.3	57	3	0
Totals	414	1,829	4.4	58t	11	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	24	111	4.6	12	0
1994	15	105	7.0	15	0
1995	7	35	5.0	11	0
1996	7	39	5.6	16	0
Totals	53	290	5.5	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	3	41	13.6	16	0
1994	16	419	26.2	45	0
playoffs	6	132	22.0	58	0
Total	19	460	24.2	45	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	1	4	4.0	4	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	133	@ T. B., 10/13/96
Rush Att.	30	@ Atl., 9/8/96
Rush Avg.	7.7	@ Pitt., 9/24/95 (15 for 115)
Long Rush	58t	@ Pitt., 9/24/95
TDs Rush	1	11 times, last @ T. B., 10/13/96
Receptions	4	4 times, last vs. Det., 9/11/94
Yards Rec.	24	vs. N. O., 11/28/93
Long Recept.	16	vs. Det., 9/1/96
Kickoff Rts.	7	@ Det., 12/17/94
Kickoff Rt. Yds.	216	@ Det., 12/17/94
Lg. Kickoff Rt.	45	vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94
	58	vs. Chi., 1/1/95 (playoffs)

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME

1993

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ L.A. Raiders 9/5	2	6	3.0	6	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
@ San Francisco 10/3	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	16	4.0	9	0
Tampa Bay 10/10	8	64	8.0	17	0	3	16	5.3	6	0
@ Chicago 10/25	14	80	5.7	26t	1	3	8	2.7	5	0
Detroit 10/31	**23**	**115**	**5.0**	**22**	**1**	4	20	5.0	9	0
San Diego 11/7	3	5	1.7	5	0	2	12	6.0	9	0
New Orleans 11/28	24	94	3.9	10	0	4	24	6.0	12	0
@ Detroit 12/5	8	35	4.4	11	0	3	14	4.7	5	0

1994

Detroit 9/11	1	7	7.0	7	0	4	23	5.8	10	0
@ Chicago 9/18	6	35	5.8	14	1	2	10	5.0	5	0
Miami 9/25	3	4	1.3	3	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
@ N.Y. Giants 10/10	5	17	3.4	9	0					
Green Bay 10/20	2	0	0.0	5	0	2	16	8.0	11	0
@ Tampa Bay 10/30	2	2	1.0	1	0	2	15	7.5	9	0
New Orleans 11/6	2	5	2.5	3	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
@ New England 11/13	5	12	2.4	6	0					
Tampa Bay 11/27	2	6	3.0	5	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
@ Detroit 12/17	2	12	6.0	11	0	2	22	11.0	15	0
San Francisco 12/26	1	6	6.0	6	0					
Playoffs										
Chicago 1/1/95	1	0	0.0	0	0					

1995

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ Chicago 9/3	12	66	5.5	19	1					
Detroit 9/10	**20**	**111**	**5.6**	**23**	**1**	2	6	3.0	6	0
Dallas 9/17	17	73	4.3	44	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
@ Pittsburgh 9/24	**15**	**115**	**7.7**	**58t**	**1**	1	6	6.0	6	0
Houston 10/8	20	63	3.2	20t	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
@ Tampa Bay 10/15	20	53	2.7	13	0	2	15	7.5	11	0
@ Green Bay 10/22	11	56	5.1	28	1					
@ Arizona 11/12	15	62	4.1	19	0					
@ San Fran. 12/18	9	33	3.7	26	0					

1996

Detroit, 9/1	**22**	**113**	**5.1**	**23**	**0**	2	19	9.5	16	0
@ Atlanta, 9/8	30	90	3.0	12	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
@ Chicago, 9/15	18	81	4.5	15	1					
Green Bay, 9/22	26	88	3.4	37t	1	2	9	4.5	5	0
@ N.Y. Giants, 9/29	17	86	5.1	28	0					
Carolina, 10/6	**27**	**102**	**3.8**	**18**	**0**	2	8	4.0	6	0
@ Tampa Bay, 10/13	**18**	**133**	**7.4**	**57**	**1**					
Chicago, 10/28	4	-1	-0.3	1	0					

bold denotes 100-yard games

Allen Stansberry 96

Linebacker • Louisiana State • Rookie

HT 6-0 • WT 225 • BN 9/10/74

FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed as a rookie free agent on April 25, 1997...Started 32-of-33 games between 1994-96...First Louisiana State defender with 200 tackles (1995-96) over two seasons since 1984-85...**1996:** With 10-2 record, LSU matched second-most wins in school history...Tigers finished season with highest national ranking (12th) since 1987...Defensive captain...Led team in tackles (95)...Started at strongside linebacker...Had season-high 13 tackles and a tackle for a loss at Auburn (9/21)...Recorded 9 tackles, career-high 3 tackles for a loss and matched career high with 2 sacks against Alabama (11/9)...Matched season-high with 13 tackles and 2 tackles for a loss at Mississippi (11/16)...**1995:** Led team in tackles (109)...109 tack-

les were most by LSU player since 1985...Started at strongside linebacker...Had 11 tackles and 2 sacks against Florida (10/7)...Posted 17 tackles at Kentucky (10/14)...Recorded career-high 18 tackles, along with 2 tackles for a loss and an interception, in Independence Bowl victory over Michigan State (12/29)...**1994:** Third on team in tackles (72)...Started at strong inside linebacker...**SEC Player of the Week** with team-high 11 tackles at Arkansas (11/26)...**1993:** Played in final eight games...Had season-high 7 tackles and a tackle for a loss against Tennessee (9/25) in first collegiate game.

PERSONAL: Allen Stansberry IV...Born in Baton Rouge, LA....Louisiana 4A defensive most valuable player at Broadmoor High School in Baton Rouge...First-team all-district at linebacker and running back...Had 114 tackles and returned 2 interceptions for touchdowns to help team post 14-1 record as a high school senior...Also lettered in track and powerlifting in high school...Named to SEC Good Works Team for community service...Was volunteer at Parkland Hospital, speaker at elementary school and did yard work and painting for elderly while at LSU.

STANSBERRY'S LSU TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	For. Fum.	Fum. Rec.	Int.
1993	9	8	17	0	0	-	-	0	0
1994	35	37	72	0	2	0	1	1	0
1995	60	49	109	6	14	1	0	2	0
Independ. Bowl	11	7	18	0	2	2	0	1	1
1996	50	45	95	5	10	1	0	0	0
Peach Bowl	5	3	8	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	154	139	293	11	26	2	1	3	0
Bowls	16	10	26	0.5	3	2	0	1	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	18	Independence Bowl, vs. Michigan St., 12/29/95
Sacks	2	vs. Alabama, 11/9/96; vs. Florida, 10/7/95
Tackles For Loss	3	vs. Alabama, 11/9/96

Todd Steussie 73

Tackle • California • 4th year
HT 6.6 • WT 309 • BN 12/1/70
D1b for '94

PRO: Has become a durable figure on the Vikings' offense...Hasn't missed a start since junior year in high school, starting in 107 straight games including playoffs...Is seventh in team history for most games played with 100% starts with 48...Already sixth in club record book for starts (48) by an offensive tackle...**1996:** Helped offense produce two running backs with multiple 100-yard games (Robert Smith with 3 and Leroy Hoard with 2)...Vikings ranked fifth in NFC on offense (325.3 yds./gm.)...**1995:** Only playing time missed was vs. Green Bay (10/22) with a injured shoulder...Returned later in that game but did have shoulder surgery in the offseason...Part of the Vikings' offense that ranked fourth in the NFL and set team season records for points (412) and total yards (5,938)...**1994:** Selected in the first-round of the draft...Became the first rookie (along with Dewayne Washington) in team history to start all 16 games...Helped Vikings set a then-team record for total yards (5,848) in a season, have their second best passing yardage season (4,324) and finish third in the NFL in total offense and pass offense...Offensive line gave up only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts, the second best ratio (22.7) in team history to 25.5 in 1983...Lined up at left tackle...Selected to **All-Rookie** team by the *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers Association, College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest*...At the midway point of the season was named one of the top five rookies in the NFL by *Sports Illustrated*....19th player taken overall...Vikings' second first-round choice in 1994...First offensive lineman chosen by the Vikings in the first round since 1988, when they selected Randall McDaniel...Ironically both men won the Morris Trophy, given annually to the Pac-10's best offensive lineman, as seniors. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total - 48/48, 2/2.

CURRENT STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE STARTS AMONG ACTIVE VIKINGS

122	Randall McDaniel
64	Cris Carter
64	John Randle
48	**Todd Steussie**
48	Jeff Christy

COLLEGE: Has been called the strongest player ever to take the field for the University of California...Started 47 consecutive games for the Golden Bears over four years...Surpassed the school record of 40 held by Harvey Salem...In four seasons on the line, Bears averaged over 30 points per game...Named first-team All-America in 1993...First-team All-Pac 10 in both his junior and senior years...Played in the 1994

East-West Shrine game...Second-team All-Pac 10 in 1991...Second-team sophomore All-America in 1991..Began collegiate career as a defensive tackle...Switched to offensive line in 1990...Earned his first career start at right guard in '90...Won the Most Intense Freshman award for play on scout team as a redshirt in 1989. College teammate of current Vikings Duane Clemons, Ben Lynch and Kevin Ned.
PERSONAL: Earned first-team all-state honors at Aguora, CA., High School as a defensive lineman...Majored in social science...Wife Erica works as an intern in community relations with the Vikings.

James Stewart 28

Running Back • Miami, FL. • 3rd year
HT 6.2 • WT 246 • BN 12/8/71
D5 for '95

PRO: Looks to return to rookie form...Rebounded from a leg injury in 1995 to lead the club in rushing during 1996 preseason with 107 yards...Broke left leg in the preseason finale vs. New Orleans (8/23)...Placed on injured reserve on Aug. 25, 1996...**1995:** Showed flashes of being the steal of the draft...Led Vikings in rushing vs. Green Bay (11/5) and New Orleans (11/19)...Broke left fibula in Saints game...Saw first action of the season vs. Chicago (10/30)...Vs. Green Bay (11/5) rushed a team-high 13 times for 63 yards, including a long run of 21 yards, and caught his only pass of the season...Saw limited time vs. Arizona (11/12)...Returned to take full load vs. New Orleans (11/19) when he rushed for a career-high 77 yards...Had career-long 51-yard run vs. Saints (11/19)...Is first Miami running back to be drafted by the Vikings since the team's all-time leading rusher Chuck Foreman in 1973...GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (4/0), 1996 (IR). Total-4/0.
COLLEGE: Finished collegiate career with 1,328 yards on 252 carries for an impressive 5.3 average...Caught 16 passes for 154 yards...Totaled 18 touchdowns, 17 of which were rushing scores...Second-team All-Big East in 1994...Tied for 13th in the NCAA in scoring in '94...Finished junior season with 724 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns, which broke the school's season record of 11 touchdowns, set by Steve McGuire in 1990...Led team in rushing with 604 yards and 5 touchdowns despite not starting any games in 1993...Did not play in 1992, sitting out the season rehabilitating and resting a pinched nerve in his shoulder...Redshirted in 1991.

LONGEST RUNS BY A VIKING ROOKIE

52	Fran Tarkenton, 1961
51	**James Stewart, 1995**
50	Chuck Foreman, 1973
41	Chuck Foreman, 1973

PERSONAL: Scored 21 touchdowns, and gained 1,921 yards on 236 carries for an 8.1 average as a senior at Vero Beach, FL., High School...Finished second in the state in the 100-meter dash...Involved in Miami's D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program...Majored in speech communications at Miami.

STEWART'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	31	144	4.6	51	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	3	3.0	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	77	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Rush Att.	13	vs. Green Bay, 11/5/95
Rush Avg.	9.6	vs. Green Bay, 11/5/95 (13-63)
Long Rush	51	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95

Korey Stringer 77

Tackle • Ohio State • 3rd year
HT 6.4 • WT 353 • BN 5/8/74
D1b for '95

PRO: Already ninth in club history for starts by a tackle with 30...1996: Started 15 of the 16 games...Missed start vs. Denver (11/24) due to a injured ankle...Sustained injury at Oakland (11/17)...Only played on the field goal and extra point protection teams against Broncos...Part of line that produced two multiple 100-yard rushers (Robert Smith, Leroy Hoard)...Vikings finished fifth in NFC in total offense (325.3)...1995: Thrust into action at right tackle in the opener vs. Chicago (9/3) after starter Rick Cunningham left the game with a knee injury...Started first NFL game vs. Detroit (9/10)...Started every game the rest of the season at right tackle...Named to All-Rookie team by *College & Pro Newsweekly* and the *Football News*...Helped Vikings set

STARTS AMONG VIKINGS ROOKIES

16	Todd Steussie, 1994
16	Dewayne Washington, 1994
15	**Korey Stringer, 1995**
15	Randall McDaniel, 1988

single-season team records for points (412) and net yards (5,938)...Was the 24th overall selection in draft...Taken with the highest choice used on an Ohio State offensive lineman since '85, when Jim Lachey — a three-time All-Pro in the NFL — was the 12th overall choice...Third offensive lineman taken in the '95 draft after Tony Boselli (2nd overall, Jacksonville) and Ruben Brown (14th, Buffalo)...Second of eight Ohio State players (Joey Galloway, 8th, Seattle) chosen in '95...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (16/15), 1996 (16/15,1/1). Total-32/30, 1/1.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America in 1994...Became first Buckeyes offensive lineman to become a two-time All-America since Chris Ward in 1976 and '77...Named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year for the second consecutive campaign in 1994...Ohio State's Most Valuable Player in '94...In 1993 Stringer, along with Dan Wilkinson, became the first Ohio State sophomore to earn All-America honors since 1979...Freshman All-America by the *Football News*...Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1992...Started only six games in '92...As a freshman blocked for current Vikings running back Robert Smith.

PERSONAL: Unanimous All-America and two-time all-state at Harding High School in Warren, OH...Named the Ohio Division I Lineman of the Year as a senior...Recorded 52 tackles as a defensive tackle as a senior...Led Harding to a 14-0 record and the state title his junior year...Majored in recreational education at Ohio State...Teammate in high school, college and with the Vikings of rookie free agent guard LeShun Daniels.

Robert Tate 12

Wide Receiver • Cincinnati • Rookie

HT 5.10 • WT 185 • BN 10/19/73

D6 for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in sixth round (183rd overall) of 1997 draft by Minnesota...Highest NFL draft choice used on an offensive player from Cincinnati since '70, when wide receiver/kicker Jim O'Brien was selected in the third round by the Colts...Averaged 36.4 yards per touchdown catch, with 4 of over 50 yards, during career...On Cincinnati career lists is second in kickoff return yards (1,083), kickoff return average (26.4) and punt return yards (637); fourth in 100-yard receiving games (5) and all-purpose yards (3,308); fifth in receiving yards (1,549); and eighth in catches (103)...**1996:** Third in Conference USA in punt returns (9.7 avg.)...Fastest offensive player on team...Led team in catches (23)...Team co-captain...Caught 3 passes for 65 yards (21.7 avg.) in first half against Tulane (8/30)...Missed second half of that Green Wave game due to sprained neck...Caught

season-long 37-yard touchdown pass against Kentucky (9/7)...Averaged 16.4 yards per punt return (5-82), including a career-long 42-yarder, at Southern Mississippi (11/2)...Averaged 14.2 yards per punt return (5-71) to earn **Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week** honors against Northeast Louisiana (11/23)...**1995: Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year...Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year**...First player ever to earn **First-team Conference USA** recognition at two positions (wide receiver, return specialist)...Received **AT&T Long Distance Award** for leading nation in kickoff returns with a school season-record 34.3 average (15-515), which was the second best in NCAA Division I since '77...Also led Conference USA in all-purpose yards (153.2/gm.), receiving yards (81.4/gm.) and punt return average (8.6)...Set Cincinnati season record for all-purpose yards (1,685)...Recorded third most receiving yards (895) and fifth most catches (46) in a season in school history...Named **Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week** after surpassing 72-year old school mark for all-purpose yards in a game with 333 yards, including career-long 82-yard scoring catch, at Kansas (9/2)...Had 316 all-purpose yards, including a career-high 177 yards receiving (sixth best in school history) and a 60-yard touchdown catch, against Toledo (9/30)...Caught 5 passes for 143 yards, including 52- and 28-yard touchdowns, and had a career-long 18-yard run to earn **Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week** honors at Northern Illinois (10/28)...At Tulsa (11/18) had longest kickoff return, 88-yard touchdown, by a Cincinnati player since '83...**1994:** Led team in punt return average (7.6) and kickoff return average (24.4)...Second on team in catches (34)...Started six games...Had career-high 8 catches for 165 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown, against Troy State (11/5)...**1993:** Earned Prep Team Defensive Player of the Week honors prior to Tulsa game (10/2)...Earned Prep Team Offensive Player of the Week honors prior to Toledo game (10/23).

PERSONAL: Attended same high school (John Harris in Harrisburg, PA.) as Vikings Head Coach Dennis Green...Scored school-record 19 touchdowns at Milford Academy prep in '92...All-America running back as senior at Harris High School...Rushed for more than 1,000 yards three times during high school career...First four-sport letterman in high school history...Majored in general studies at Cincinnati.

TATE'S CINCINNATI TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	34	407	12.0	53t	3
1995	46	895	19.2	82t	5
1996	23	247	10.7	37t	2
Totals	103	1,549	15.0	82t	10

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	3	4	1.3	3	0
1995	7	35	5.0	18	0
Totals	10	39	3.9	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	15	366	24.4	69	0
1995	15	515	34.3	88t	1
1996	11	202	18.4	31	0
Totals	41	1,083	26.4	88t	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	19	145	7.6	17	0
1995	28	240	8.6	24	0
1996	26	252	9.7	42	0
Totals	73	637	8.7	42	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Catches	8	vs. Troy State, 11/5/94
Rec. Yards	177	vs. Toledo, 9/30/95
Long Catch	82t	at Kansas, 9/2/95
Long Run	18	at Northern Illinois, 10/28/95
Rec. TDs	2	at Northern Illinois, 10/28/95
Punt Return Yards	82	at Southern Mississippi, 11/2/96
Long Punt Ret.	42	at Southern Mississippi, 11/2/96
Kickoff Return Yards	140	at Kansas, 9/2/95
Long Kickoff Return	88t	at Tulsa, 11/18/95
All-Purpose Yards	333	at Kansas, 9/2/95

Orlando Thomas 43

Safety • Southwestern Louisiana • 3rd year

HT 6.1 • WT 211 • BN 10/21/72

D2a for '95

PRO: Has more interceptions (14) than any player in the NFL over the past two seasons...Had knee surgery in January...**1996:** Led Vikings in interceptions for the second straight season with five...Had team's lone interception in playoff game vs. Dallas (12/28)...Started all 16 games and the playoff game at free safety...Has started 28-of-his-33 NFL games... Sprained anterior cruciate ligament in left knee in second quarter of playoff game...Tied for second on team in passes defensed (16)...Fourth on team in tackles (94)...Tied career-high with 11 tackles at the N.Y. Giants (9/29)...Led team in tackles (9) and had a fumble recovery at Green Bay (12/22)...Had interception vs. Atlanta (9/8), Chicago (10/28), Oakland (11/17), Denver (11/24) and Tampa Bay (12/15)...**1995:** As a rookie led the NFL in interceptions (9)...First rookie to lead the league since Mark Carrier of Chicago with 10 in 1990...Led NFL in takeaways (13)...Named to **All-Rookie** team by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football News,* and *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America*...Second-team **All-NFC** by *United Press International*...Tied for the NFL lead in opponents fumbles recovered (4)...Led team in passes defensed (19) and fumble recoveries (4)...Scored first NFL touchdown vs. Pittsburgh (9/24), taking a lateral from Jack Del Rio and returning it 45 yards for the score...Also had 2 interceptions, a team season-high 5 passes defensed and was named *The Sporting News* **NFL Defensive**

NFL'S INTERCEPTION LEADERS LAST TWO SEASONS

14 Orlando Thomas, Min.
12 Keith Lyle, Rams
12 Aeneas Williams, Ari.
12 Willie Clay, N.E.

Player of the Week in that Steelers game...Steelers game was also his first NFL start...Started the next three games at strong safety and the final six games of the season at free safety...Led team in tackles (11) vs. Tampa Bay (10/15)...On Thanksgiving day at Detroit (11/23) returned a fumble on kickoff coverage 17 yards for a touchdown...Had 2 interceptions vs. Cleveland (12/9)...42nd overall choice...Second safety selected (Devin Bush, 26th overall, Atlanta) in draft...First player picked from USL since '92...Drafted with the highest choice ever used on a player from the school...Highest selection out of the Big West Conference since '92, when Marquez Pope of Fresno State was drafted by San Diego in the second round with the 33rd overall choice...Drafted with the earliest pick Minnesota has used on a safety since Joey Browner was selected in the first round in '83...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1995 (16/11), 1996 (16/16,1/1). Total-32/27,1/1.

COLLEGE: Leading interceptor (15) in NCAA Division I over his last two years of college...Second all-time tackler (347) at Southwestern Louisiana...Started 42 games at safety at USL...Third all-time interceptor in school history with 18...In 1994 tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (6)...Became the first Ragin' Cajuns' player to earn All-America recognition from both wire services...Second-team selection by United Press International and a third-team pick by Associated Press in '94...First-team All-America by *Football News*...Big West Defensive Player of the Year in '94...Led USL in solo tackles (66), fumbles recovered (4) and forced fumbles (6) in '94....Named Co-Big West Defensive Player of the Year in 1993 after leading the country in interceptions (9), which tied the school season record...Tied for the team lead in passes defensed (4) in 1992...Finished second on the team in total tackles (85) in '91...Redshirted in 1990.

PERSONAL: Born in Crowley, LA....Earned all-state honors at defensive back at Crowley High School...Squad's second leading receiver as senior...Crowley won the state title in '89...All-district in basketball...Finished third in the state meet in the 400-meter...Anchored school's state championship mile relay team...Majored in criminal justice at USL...Has a daughter Elena (11/6/95).

THOMAS' VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1995	46	10	56	0.0	19	2.0	3	12	2	14
1996	75	19	94	0.0	16	0.0	2	1	0	1
playoffs	2	0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	121	29	150	0.0	35	2.0	5	13	2	15

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	4	19	4.8	17t	1
1996	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	5	19	4.8	17t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	9	108	12.0	45t	1
1996	5	57	11.4	34	0
playoffs	1	4	4.0	4	0
Totals	14	165	11.8	45t	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	2	@ Pitt., 9/24/95; vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Tackles	11	@ T.B., 10/15/95; vs. N.Y.G., 9/29/96
Solos	10	@ T.B., 10/15/95; vs. N.Y.G., 9/29/96
Tackles for a Loss	2	@ T.B., 10/15/95
Fum. Recoveries	2	@ Det., 11/23/95

Artie Ulmer 53

Linebacker • Valdosta State • Rookie

HT 6-2 • WT 239 • BN 7/30/73

D7a for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in the seventh round (220th overall) by Minnesota...Only second player ever drafted from Valdosta State (DE Antonio Edwards, eighth round, Seattle, '93)...**1996: First-team All-Gulf South Conference**...Second in GSC in sacks (8)...Started at defensive tackle...Led team in sacks, and forced fumbles (3)...Led VSU's defensive linemen in tackles (71), solo tackles (47), tackles for a loss (8) and passes knocked down (3)...Third on team in solo tackles and tackles for a loss...Recorded 3 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and a tackle for a loss at Arkansas Tech (9/21)...Posted 3 tackles for a loss, a sack and a forced fumble against Southern Arkansas (10/26)...Had season-high 9 tackles, including 4 for a loss, at Delta State (11/2)...Added a sack in playoff win over Albany State...**1995:** Transferred from Georgia Southern...Ineligible due to problem with hours from Georgia Southern...**1994:** Did not play in order to have two years of eligibility at Valdosta State...**1993:** Limited to two games with Georgia Southern due to shoulder injury...**1992:** Did not play...**1991:** Redshirted at Georgia Southern.

PERSONAL: Born in Rincon, GA....All-area lineman at Effingham County High School in Rincon, GA...Majored in education at Valdosta State.

ULMER'S VALDOSTA STATE TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	For. Fum.	Fum. Rec.	Int.
1996	41	22	63	8	8	3	3	0	0
Playoffs	6	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0

Jay Walker

6

Quarterback • Howard • 3rd year
HT 6.3 • WT 229 • BN 1/24/72
FA for '96

PRO: Played in first NFL game vs. Arizona (12/1)...Completed both his passes for 31 yards...De-activated but dressed for the other 15 games...Signed by the Vikings on March 15, 1996...**1995:** Played for Barcelona of World League...Finished third in the World League in passing yards (1,874)...Guided offense that ranked second in the league in total yards...Averaged 6.0 yards per carry while rushing for 204 yards...Ranked 11th in the World League in rushing...His 71-yard touchdown pass to Shelby Hill against Scottish (5/27) was the season-long completion in the World League...Threw for a season-high 315 yards, while completing 24-of-39 passes (61.5%) vs. London (5/20)...Completed 123-of-237 passes for 1,528 yards with seven touchdowns and three interceptions in final seven games...Limited in preseason due to a strained right thumb with New England...Released by the Patriots before the start of the regular season...**1994:** Drafted in the seventh round by New England...Dressed as the third quarterback but did not play...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1994 (0/0,0/0-N.E.), 1996 (1/0,0/0). Total-1/0, 0/0. (Minn.-1/0,0/0).

WORLD LEAGUE QBs IN NFL

Player	1996 Team
Jay Walker	**Minnesota**
Brad Johnson	Minnesota
Scott Mitchell	Detroit
Gino Torretta	Seattle
Matt Blundin	Chicago
Paul Justin	Indianapolis
Jim Miller	Pittsburgh
Doug Nussmeier	New Orleans
Jason Garrett	Dallas

COLLEGE: All-America at Howard in '93...Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Player of the Year in '93...NCAA Division I-AA Player of the Year in '93...Set school season records for completions (223), yards (3,364), completion percentage (54.9%), touchdown passes (24) and total offense (3,509) in '93...Helped team to an 18-4 record, including a 13-game win streak, during his two seasons...Howard went undefeated (11-0) in the '93 regular season to earn first playoff appearance in school

history...Began collegiate career at Pasadena, CA., City College...Transferred to Long Beach State in '90 before moving on to Howard in '92.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles, CA...All-CIF L.A. City section pick...League most valuable player at University High School in Los Angeles...Earned All-CIF honors in high school as a baseball player...Drafted by the California Angels when he was 17 years old...Played two seasons in the minor leagues before attending college...Majored in political science at Howard...Godfather is James Harris, a former All-America at Grambling who played quarterback for Buffalo and the Rams and is now the director of pro personnel for the Baltimore Ravens...Wife's name is Monique.

WALKER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1996	2	2	31	100.0	0	0	19	0/0	118.8

Chris Walsh 81

Wide Receiver • Stanford • 5th year
HT 6.1 • WT 198 • BN 12/12/68
FA for '94

PRO: Versatile member of the Vikings' team...Played under current head coach Dennis Green and offensive coordinator Brian Billick while at Stanford...**1996:** Led Vikings with 16 special teams tackles...Tore ligaments in left thumb vs Detroit (9/1)...Had surgery on September 3...De-activated at Atlanta (9/8) due to injury...Made touchdown-saving diving tackle on punt coverage vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Scored first NFL points on a two-point conversion at Seattle (11/10)...Scored first career touchdown vs. Denver (11/24)...Played with the regular offense final six weeks of the season...Threw first career pass vs. Arizona (12/1)...Had a career-high five special teams tackles vs. Arizona (12/1)...**1995:** Finished second on the club in special teams tackles (24)...Filled in as a third or fourth wide receiver and as a kickoff returner...Caught first 2 passes of his NFL career vs. Tampa Bay (10/15)...Caught 4 passes for 31 yards vs. Green Bay (10/22)...Also returned 2 kickoffs for 34 yards against Packers...Final catch of season was for a season-long 16 yards in a 44-24 victory over the New Orleans Saints (11/19)...**1994:** Signed with the Vikings on

May 6...Found a spot on the Vikings as special teams ace...Tied for seventh on the squad with 11 special teams tackles...Played at the third or fourth wide receiver spot in 7-of-the-11 games...Recovered an onside kick attempt by Miami (9/25) in the closing minutes to seal 38-35 victory...Dislocated right elbow vs. Green Bay (10/20)...Missed following 6 games...Had career-high three tackles on special teams at Buffalo (12/11)...**1993:** Played with Buffalo...Scored Buffalo's only touchdown on a 16-yard catch against Minnesota in preseason game in Berlin...Played at N.Y. Jets (10/24), at N.E. (11/7) and at Phil. (12/12)...**1992:** Drafted by Buffalo in the ninth round...Began season on the practice squad...Played at San Francisco (9/13) and vs. Indianapolis (9/20)...Returned to the practice squad for the final 13 games and playoffs. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (2/0,0/0-Buff.), 1993 (3/0,0/0-Buff.), 1994 (10/0,1/0), 1995 (16/0), 1996 (15/0,1/0). NFL Total-46/0,2/0 (Minn.-41/0,2/0).

TOP VIKINGS SPECIAL TEAM TACKLERS OVER PAST TWO SEASONS

40	**Chris Walsh**
31	Robert Griffith
28	Pete Bercich
24	Richard Brown
20	Martin Harrison

COLLEGE: Finished career at Stanford with 141 catches for 1,451 yards, a long of 71 yards, and seven touchdowns...Second-leading receiver in the PAC 10 with 66 catches in 1991.

PERSONAL: Born Christopher Lee Walsh in Cleveland, OH...Earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today* as a senior at Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord, CA...Honor student at Stanford...Earned degree in quantitative economics.

WALSH'S NFL TOTALS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	6	6.0	6	0
1995	3	42	14.0	18	0
Totals	4	48	12.0	18	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1994	11	0	11
1995	17	7	24
1996	12	4	16
Totals	40	11	51

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	2pt
1995	7	66	9.4	16	0	0
1996	4	39	9.8	17	1	1
Totals	11	105	9.5	17	1	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	4	@ G.B., 10/22/95
Yds. Rec.	31	@ G.B., 10/22/95
Lg. Rcpt.	17	vs. T.B., 12/15/96

Dewayne Washington 20

Cornerback • North Carolina State • 4th year
HT 5.11 • WT 186 • BN 12/27/72
D1a for '94

PRO: Has started 48-of-his-49 NFL games, including playoffs...Eighth in the club record books for starts by a cornerback (46)...Team's career active passes defensed leader (42)...**1996:** Led club in passes defensed (19)...Finished fifth in tackles (83)...19 passes defensed tied for the third most in a season in Vikings history...Took lateral from Jeff Brady after an interception vs. Detroit (9/1) and returned it 27-yards for the Vikings first points of season...Touchdown was fourth of career, tying the team record for career defensive touchdowns and for career interceptions returned for a touchdown (3)...Has scored a touchdown once in approximately every 12 games played...Had both of his interceptions in victory over Carolina (10/6)...Blocked first career field goal in fourth quarter vs. Kansas City (11/3)...Led team in tackles with a career-high 11 at Seattle (11/10)...Tied for team lead in tackles with nine vs. Tampa Bay (12/15)...**1995:** Finished second on the club in passes defensed (11)...Injured right shoulder vs. Dallas (9/17)...Missed the only game of career at Pittsburgh (9/24) due to injury...Returned interception 25 yards to set up Robert Smith's game-winning touchdown run in overtime vs. Houston (10/8)...Led the team in tackles (8) in the Thanksgiving outing at Detroit (11/23)...Injury required surgery during the offseason...Didn't start the season finale at Cincinnati (12/24)...**1994:** Finished with three interceptions...Returned two of those interceptions for touchdowns...Returned one fumble for a score...Became the third rookie (Hall of Famer Lem Barney of Detroit in 1967; future Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott with San Francisco in 1981) in NFL history with three defensive touchdowns in a season...Three defensive touchdowns tied him for NFC lead with Deion Sanders and teammate Anthony Parker...Matched Vikings season record for defensive touchdowns...Returned first career interception 81-yards for his first NFL touchdown at Chicago (9/18)...Interception was the longest ever by a Vikings rookie...Had spectacular 54-yard interception return for his second touchdown of the year in a 33-27 overtime victory over Chicago (12/1)...Final score came on 17-yard fumble return in season finale vs. San Francisco (12/26)...Named **Defensive**

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN VIKINGS HISTORY

4	**Dewayne Washington (3 int., 1 fum.)**
4	Paul Krause (2 int., 2 fum.)
4	Joey Browner (3 int., 1 fum.)
4	Bobby Bryant (3 int., 1 fum.)
4	Ed Sharockman (3 int., 1 fum.)
4	Anthony Parker (2 int., 2 fum.)

Rookie of the Year by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Earned **All-Rookie** honors from *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America*...First Vikings rookie to start at cornerback since Issiac Holt vs. Atlanta (12/15) in 1985...First rookie cornerback to start an opener since John Swain in 1981...Only cornerback the Vikings have selected in the first round...First defensive back taken in the first round by Minnesota since safety Joey Browner in '83...Third defensive back taken in '94 behind Antonio Langham (9th, Cleveland) and Aaron Glenn (12th, New York Jets)...GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (15/14), 1996 (16/16, 1/1). Total-47/46, 2/2.

COLLEGE: Led North Carolina State in interceptions (4) in '93...Senior co-captain...Pass interception, blocked punt, career-high 13 tackles, forced fumble and deflected pass in win over Texas Tech in '93...Registered 66 tackles (51 solo) and three interceptions as a junior.

PERSONAL: All-America selection by *The Sporting News, Super Prep* and *USA Today* at Northern Durham, NC., High School in 1989...Had 7 interceptions and 4 blocked punts for a 12-1 state-finalist squad...Tabbed as a top-five player in the nation by the *Orlando Sentinel*...Collected 14 interceptions and 10 blocked punts in high school career...Awarded $3,500 from National Football League Charities for the Dewayne Foundation that benefits the United Way, Ronald McDonald House and Eastside Neighborhood Home in Minnesota...Foundation also sponsors a football camp for underpriviledged youth in North Carolina...Graduated in multiple disciplinary studies with a concentration in community relations management at N.C. State...Married during the offseason...Wife's name is Adama.

WASHINGTON'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles			Passes	Tackles	For.	Special Teams			Blocked
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	Def.	For Loss	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Kicks
1994	63	8	71	12	1.0	0	1	0	1	0
playoffs	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	9	65	11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	72	11	83	19	2.5	0	0	0	0	1
playoffs	5	0	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	191	28	219	42	4.5	0	1	0	1	1
playoffs	5	1	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	17	17.0	17t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	3	135	45.0	81t	2
1995	1	25	25.0	25	0
1996	2	27	13.5	27	1
Totals	6	187	31.2	81t	3

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	2	vs. Car., 10/6/96
Passes Defensed	4	vs. Car., 10/6/96
Tackles	11	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Solos	10	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Tackles for a Loss	1.5	@ Sea., 11/10/96
Fum. Recoveries	1	vs. S.F., 12/26/94
Touchdowns	1	Four times, last time vs. Det., 9/1/96

Josh Wilcox

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Tight End • Oregon • Rookie
HT 6-2 • WT 253 • BN 6/5/74
FA for '97

COLLEGE: Signed by Vikings on April 25, 1997...Holds most receiving records for a tight end for a school that also produced All-Pro tight end Russ Francis...Set Oregon record for career catches (103) by a tight end...Tied for ninth overall in school history in catches...Fifth in school annals in touchdown catches (15)...Ninth on school's all-time receiving yardage list (1,416)...74-of-his-94 catches over past three years went for a first down or touchdown...Started 39 games, including his last 36, at Oregon...Ducks were winningest team (24-12) in PAC 10 between 1994-96...**1996: Honorable-mention All-America** by *Football Digest* and *Football News*...Oregon's **Most Inspirational Player**...One-of-five finalists for *Portland Oregonian's* Hayward Award as state's top amateur athlete...Oregon posted third straight winning season for first time since 1962-64...Ducks set school season record for total offense (4,498 yards), passing offense (3,321) and touchdowns (49)...Second on team in catches (28)...Caught game-winning touchdown pass in overtime against Fresno State (8/31)...Set school record for receiving yards by a tight end with 180 on a season-high 10 catches, including a season-high 2 touchdowns, against Colorado State (9/14)...The 180 yards also were sixth best overall in a game in school history...Caught 2 passes for 72 yards and a score in Blue-Gray all-star game...**1995: Honorable-mention All-PAC 10...Second-team All-America** by *College Sports Magazine*...Helped Oregon tie most wins in school history (9-3) for second straight year...Oregon led PAC 10 and ranked 16th in nation in pass offense...Led Ducks in touchdown catches (5)...Third on team in catches (36)...Posted 3 special teams tackles against Illinois (9/9)...Recorded season-high 81 receiving yards against Pacific (10/7)...Tied school game record for touchdown catches with 3 against California (10/14)...Had season-long 38-yard catch against Arizona State (10/28)...**1994:** Nine wins matched most in school history and were most since 1948...Ducks finished season with highest national ranking (11th) since '48...Started every game...Caught career-long 71-yard reception against Southern California (10/1)...Snared 42-yard touchdown pass against Washington (10/22)...Tied school game catch record and set Oregon mark for catches in a game by a tight end with 11 receptions for 135 yards and a touchdown against Penn State in the Rose Bowl (1/1/95)...**1993:** Started against Montana (9/11) and Cal (10/2)...Caught first collegiate touchdown on 5-yarder against Washington State (10/8)...Started against Stanford (11/13)...**1992:** Redshirted.

PERSONAL: Joshua David Wilcox...Born in Eugene, OR....Third-team all-state at Junction City, OR., High School...Scored 3 defensive touchdowns as a linebacker and 11 touchdowns on offense as a high school senior...Caught 35-of-team's-59 completions for 670 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior...Started at center for the basketball team...Competed on track team in shot put...Earned degree in sociology at Oregon....Brother Justin is a sophomore safety at Oregon...Father Dave was 5-time All-Pro and a 7-time Pro Bowl linebacker for San Francisco between 1964-74...Father was teammate of current Vikings wide receivers coach Chip Myers in '67 and of current Vikings tight ends coach Dave Atkins in '73...Current Vikings Assistant General Manager, Pro Personnel Paul Wiggin was on the 49ers coaching staff from 1968-74...Uncle, John, played tackle at Oregon and was a teammate of current Vikings Assistant General Manager, National Scouting Jerry Reichow on Philadelphia's NFL Championship team in '60.

WILCOX'S OREGON TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	9	107	11.9	20	1
1994	30	428	14.3	71	6
1995	36	456	12.7	38	5
1996	28	425	15.2	37t	3
Totals	103	1,416	13.7	71	15

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions:	11	vs. Penn St., 1/1/95
Rec. Yards:	180	vs. Col. St., 9/14/96
TD Catches:	3	vs. Cal., 10/14/95

Moe Williams 21

Running Back • Kentucky • 2nd year
HT 6.1 • WT 196 • BN 7/26/74
D3 for '96

PRO: Excelled on special teams his rookie season...Tied for sixth on the squad in special teams tackles (9) in 1996...Missed almost half of season with an injured ankle...Tied for second on the club during the preseason in rushing with 78 yards...Had season-high 3 special teams tackles and batted a punt out of the end zone that was downed at the three-yard line vs. Detroit (9/1)...Downed punt at one-yard line vs. Chicago (9/15)...The Vikings intercepted a pass to set up a touchdown on the next play...Sprained ankle vs. Chicago (10/28)...Missed the following seven games...Was tied for team lead in special teams tackles at time of injury...Drafted in

the third round with the 75th overall choice...Seventh running back taken in '96...Selected with the highest pick used on a running back from Kentucky since 1985, when George Adams was chosen in the first round by the New York Giants. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1996 (9/0,0/0).

COLLEGE: Ranked 11th on the SEC's all-time list with 3,333 yards rushing...Tied Kentucky career records for touchdowns (27) and rushing touchdowns (26)...Finished just .03 shy of the school career mark for yards per carry (5.40)...Ran for the second-most yards in Wildcats history...Never missed a game in collegiate career...Started 27-of-the-34 games he played at Kentucky...Honorable-mention All-America in '95...Consensus All-SEC pick in '95...Finalist for the Doak Walker Award in '95...Led conference and finished seventh in the nation in rushing (145.5 yards/game) in '95...1,600 yards rushing in 1995 were sixth most ever in a season in the SEC...Rushed for 17 touchdowns, the third most in a season in SEC history...Set a school season mark for 100-yard rushing games (7)...Earned national player of the week recognition against South Carolina (9/23) after setting a school mark for rushing yards (299) and tying a team record for rushing touchdowns (4)...Finished the game with 429 all-purpose yards, an SEC record and the second most ever in NCAA history...Tied the third most rushing yards in school history at Mississippi State (10/28) with 238, including touchdown scampers of 53 and 61 yards and another run of 57 yards...Ran for the second most yards (272) in school history against Cincinnati (11/11)...Started every game in '94 despite shoulder, ankle and thigh injuries...Shoulder injury was severe enough to keep him out of drills the following spring...Set a freshman game rushing record with 159 yards, including a 29-yard score at Georgia (10/23)...Set school freshman rushing record (986 yards) in '93...Earned freshman All-SEC and second-team All-SEC honors.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES PER GAME 1996

1.75 Harold Morrow
1.00 Moe Williams
1.00 Pete Bercich
0.94 Chris Walsh
0.83 Ben Hanks

PERSONAL: Maurece Jabari Williams...All-America at Spencer High School in Columbus, GA...Georgia Player of the Year as senior...Led school to its first playoff berth in 24 years in '92...Rushed for 1,973 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior...Rushed for 1,107 yards and eight scores as a junior...Honorable-mention all-state as a junior...Majored in social work at Kentucky...Served as a mentor to students at Russell Cave Elementary School while attending college...His mother Marethia Williams earned a nursing degree from Kentucky in 1980.

WILLIAMS' VIKINGS TOTALS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1996	7	2	9

Tony Williams 94

Defensive Tackle • Memphis • Rookie
HT 6-1 • WT 278 • BN 7/9/75
D5 for '97

COLLEGE: Drafted in fifth round (151st overall) by Minnesota...11th defensive tackle selected in 1997 draft...First of three defensive player drafted from Memphis in '97...Selected with the highest choice used on a defensive lineman from Memphis since 1977, when Eary Jones was taken in the fourth round by the Rams...Started final 26 games...Played in 43-of-44 games between 1993-96...**1996: Second-team All-Conference USA**...Led Memphis in tackles for a loss with 20, second in school history only to the 21 by Marlon Brown in 1987...Led Tigers defensive linemen and second on squad in tackles (90) and solo tackles (70)...Second on Memphis in sacks (5)...Led pass rush that allowed Memphis DB Keith Spann to tie for thirteenth in nation in interceptions (5)...Started 11 games at left defensive tackle...Recorded career-high 13 tackles at Missouri (9/14)...Named **Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week** against Tulane (9/21)...Matched career-high 13 tackles, including 6 tackles for a loss and a sack, to earn **Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week** honors in 21-17 upset of No. 6-ranked Tennessee (11/9)...**1995:** Named to **Liberty Bowl Alliance All-Star Team...Second-team All-Conference USA**...Team's **Defensive Lineman of the Year**...Fourth on team in tackles (72)...Started 11 games at right defensive tackle...Posted season highs for tackles (12) and sacks (2) to earn **Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week** honors at Arkansas (9/23)...**1994:** Memphis allowed only 1,172 rushing yards, fifth fewest in school history and the fewest at the school since 1964...Seventh on team in tackles (49)...Registered 7 tackles, 2 sacks and a tackle for a loss against Tulsa (9/10)...Recorded season-high 11 tackles in first collegiate start against Southern Mississippi (9/17)...Missed only game of collegiate career against Cincinnati (10/22)...Intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards against Mississippi (11/5)...**1993:** Lettered as true freshman...Had season-high 5 tackles against Southwestern Louisiana (9/18)...Posted first collegiate sack against Mississippi (11/6)...Part of effort that held Ole Miss to minus-4 yards rushing, the fewest by an opponent in Memphis history.

PERSONAL: Started at guard and nose tackle as senior in only season at Germanton, TN., High School...Honorable-mention all-state in '92...Snapped for punts and extra points...Transferred to Germantown after playing linebacker for three years at Oakhaven High School in Memphis...Contended for state title as heavyweight wrestler in high school...He and wife Cherilyn have a son, Tony Christopher (4/7/96).

WILLIAMS' MEMPHIS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.
1993	17	9	26	2	2	0	0	0
1994	38	11	49	2	8	1	0	0
1995	53	19	72	2	5	1	1	1
1996	70	20	90	5	20	1	1	0
Totals	178	59	237	11	35	3	2	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	19	19.0	19	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:	13 vs. Tenn., 11/9/96; @ Missouri, 9/14/96
Solo Tackles:	11 @ Missouri, 9/14/96
Sacks:	2 @ Arkansas, 9/23/95; vs. Tulsa, 9/10/94
Tackles for Loss:	6 vs. Tennessee, 11/9/96

ROOKIE AND FIRST YEAR ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	H.S. Home Town
15	Alexander, Rod	WR	6-0	195	10/30/71	1	Northern Arizona	San Diego, CA
49	Ayanbadejo, Obafemi	FB	6-2	230	3/5/75	R	San Diego State	Santa Cruz, CA
30	Banks, Antonio	CB	5-10	195	3/12/73	R	Virginia Tech	Newport News, VA
84	Bland, Tony	WR	6-3	213	12/12/72	1	Florida A&M	St. Petersburg, FL
74	Bobo, Orlando	G	6-3	304	2/9/74	1	N.E. Louisiana	West Point, MS
8	Bouman, Todd	QB	6-2	215	8/1/72	R	St. Cloud State	Ruthton, MN
34	Bussey, Kendall	RB	6-2	240	2/14/73	1	N.E. Louisiana	Marrero, LA
99	Colinet, Stalin	DE	6-6	288	7/19/74	R	Boston College	New York, NY
69	Daniels, LeShun	G	6-1	304	5/30/74	R	Ohio State	Warren, OH
36	Davis, Robert	CB	5-9	188	8/6/72	1	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN
47	Emanuel, Charles	S	6-0	196	6/3/73	R	West Virginia	Indiantown, FL
23	Gray, Torrian	S	6-0	200	3/18/74	R	Virginia Tech	Lakeland, FL
19	Hatchette, Matthew	WR	6-2	193	5/1/74	R	Langston	Cleveland, OH
18	Jones, Clarence	WR	6-0	184	3/12/73	1	Tennessee State	Vero Beach, FL
4	Kurz, Todd	P	6-3	218	4/20/74	R	Illinois State	Bloomington, IL
60	Lynch, Ben	C	6-3	291	11/18/71	1	California	Sebastapol, CA
67	McDaniel, Kenneth	G/T	6-3	322	12/20/73	1	Norfolk State	Mechanicsville, VA
45	McKinney, Anthony	TE	6-2	257	12/8/74	R	Connecticut	Fairfield, CT
63	Ned, Kevin	G	6-3	338	7/19/74	R	New Mexico	Houston, TX
57	Rudd, Dwayne	LB	6-2	241	2/3/76	R	Alabama	South Panola, MS
96	Stansberry, Allen	LB	6-0	225	9/10/74	R	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA
12	Tate, Robert	WR	5-10	185	10/19/73	R	Cincinnati	Harrisburg, PA
53	Ulmer, Artie	LB	6-2	239	7/30/73	R	Valdosta State	Rincon, GA
41	Wilcox, Josh	TE	6-2	253	6/5/74	R	Oregon	Junction City, OR
94	Williams, Tony	DT	6-1	278	7/9/75	R	Memphis	Germantown, TN

VETERANS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	H.S. Home Town
90	Alexander, Derrick	DE	6-4	271	11/3/73	3	Florida State	Jacksonville, FL
56	Bercich, Pete	LB	6-1	238	12/23/71	3	Notre Dame	Joliet, IL
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	220	6/24/72	2	Colorado	Vancouver, BC, Can.
50	Brady, Jeff	LB	6-1	243	11/9/68	7	Kentucky	Melbourne, KY
54	Briggs, Greg	LB	6-3	220	10/1/68	4	Texas Southern	Meadville, MS
80	Carter, Cris	WR	6-3	208	11/25/65	11	Ohio State	Middletown, OH
91	Chalenski, Mike	DL	6-5	290	1/28/70	5	UCLA	Kenilworth, NJ
62	Christy, Jeff	C	6-3	282	2/3/69	5	Pittsburgh	Freeport, PA
92	Clemons, Duane	DE	6-5	285	5/23/74	2	California	Riverside, CA
7	Cunningham, Randall	QB	6-4	205	3/27/63	12	Nevada-Las Vegas	Santa Barbara, CA
5	Davis, Greg	K	6-0	205	10/29/65	11	The Citadel	Atlanta, GA
85	DeLong, Greg	TE	6-4	251	4/3/73	3	North Carolina	Orefield, PA
76	Dill, Scott	T	6-5	294	4/5/66	10	Memphis	Birmingham, AL
71	Dixon, David	G	6-5	348	1/5/69	4	Arizona State	Aukland, New Zealand
59	Edwards, Dixon	LB	6-1	228	3/25/68	7	Michigan State	Cincinnati, OH
38	Ellis, Kwame	CB	5-10	188	2/27/74	2	Stanford	Oakland, CA
29	Evans, Charles	FB	6-1	244	4/16/67	5	Clark-Atlanta	Augusta, GA
72	Fisk, Jason	DT	6-3	291	9/4/72	3	Stanford	Davis, CA
83	Frisch, David	TE	6-7	260	6/22/70	5	Colorado State	House Springs, MO
27	Fuller, Corey	CB	5-10	205	5/1/71	3	Florida State	Rickards, FL
55	George, Ron	LB	6-2	242	12/8/67	5	Stanford	Heidelberg, Germany
87	Goodwin, Hunter	TE	6-5	274	10/10/72	2	Texas A&M	Bellville, TX
24	Griffith, Robert	S	5-11	189	11/30/70	4	San Diego State	San Diego, CA
51	Hanks, Ben	LB	6-2	222	7/31/72	2	Florida	Miami, FL
44	Hoard, Leroy	RB	5-11	225	5/15/68	8	Michigan	New Orleans, LA
14	Johnson, Brad	QB	6-5	219	9/13/68	6	Florida State	Black Mountain, NC
35	Johnson, Chris	S	6-0	199	8/7/71	2	San Diego State	San Diego, CA
89	Jordan, Andrew	TE	6-4	254	6/21/72	4	W. Carolina	Charlotte, NC
61	Lindsay, Everett	G/C	6-4	290	9/18/70	4	Mississippi	Raleigh, NC
48	Maddox, Markco	CB	6-2	214	9/2/71	2	Albany State (GA)	Albany, GA
75	Manley, James	DT	6-2	305	7/11/74	2	Vanderbilt	Birmingham, AL
58	McDaniel, Ed	LB	5-11	230	2/23/69	6	Clemson	Battesburgh, SC
64	McDaniel, Randall	G	6-3	278	12/19/64	10	Arizona State	Avondale, AZ
97	McIntosh, Toddrick	DL	6-3	270	1/22/72	3	Florida State	Richardson, TX
68	Morris, Mike	C	6-5	276	2/22/61	11	N.E. Missouri St.	Centerville, IA
33	Morrow, Harold	FB	5-11	210	2/24/73	2	Auburn	Maplesville, AL
22	Palmer, David	RB	5-8	169	11/19/72	4	Alabama	Birmingham, AL
40	Prior, Anthony	CB	5-11	185	3/27/70	4	Washington State	Riverside, CA
93	Randle, John	DT	6-1	282	12/12/67	8	Texas A & I	Hearne, TX
86	Reed, Jake	WR	6-3	216	9/28/67	7	Grambling	Covington, GA
9	Sisson, Scott	K	6-0	196	7/21/71	3	Georgia Tech	Marietta, GA
95	Smith, Fernando	DE	6-6	277	8/2/71	4	Jackson State	Flint, MI
26	Smith, Robert	RB	6-2	212	3/4/72	5	Ohio State	Euclid, OH
73	Steussie, Todd	T	6-6	309	12/1/70	4	California	Canoga Park, CA
28	Stewart, James	RB	6-2	246	12/8/71	3	Miami, FL	Vero Beach, FL
77	Stringer, Korey	T	6-4	353	5/8/74	3	Ohio State	Warren, OH
43	Thomas, Orlando	S	6-1	211	10/21/72	3	SW Louisiana	Crowley, LA
6	Walker, Jay	QB	6-3	229	1/24/72	3	Howard	Los Angeles, CA
81	Walsh, Chris	WR	6-1	198	12/12/68	5	Stanford	Concord, CA
20	Washington, Dewayne	CB	5-11	186	12/27/72	4	No. Carolina State	Durham, NC
21	Williams, Moe	RB	6-1	196	7/26/74	2	Kentucky	Columbus, GA

1996 season

AT A GLANCE

GAME 1

VIKINGS 17, LIONS 13 (52,972)

at Metrodome, Sept. 1, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Detroit	0	10	0	3	-	13
Minnesota	7	0	0	10	-	17

Vikings-Washington 27 interception return (Sisson kick)(1st-3:19)
Lions-Moore 17 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick)(2nd-9:34)
Lions-FG Hanson 24 (2nd-2:15)
Vikings-FG Sisson 25 (4th-5:41)
Lions-FG Hanson 39 (4th-2:19)
Vikings-Carter 31 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(4th-1:06)

	Lions	Vikings
First Downs	27	16
Rushes/Yards	29-191	27-128
Passing Yards	244	183
Punt Return Yards	4-38	1-7
KO Return Yards	3-82	2-55
Passes (A-C-I)	42-21-4	37-21-0
Times Thrown	3-8	4-31
Punts	4-42.3	8-42.1
Fumbles Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6-40	9-60
Possession Time	29:04	30:56

Rushing

Lions-Sanders 24-163, Morton 3-25, Mitchell 1-3, Lynch 1-0.
Vikings-Robert Smith 22-113, B. Johnson 3-14, Lee 1-1, Evans 1-0.

Passing

Lions-Mitchell 41-20-260, 1 touchdown, 4 interceptions; Royals 1-1-(-8).
Vikings-B. Johnson 23-16-157, 1 touchdown; Moon 14-5-57.

Receiving

Lions-Moore 12-157, 1 touchdown; Perriman 5-41, Sloan 2-10, Sanders 1-28, Morton 1-16.
Vikings-Carter 8-88, 1 touchdown; Reed 4-53, Lee 4-27, Ismail 2-21, Robert Smith 2-19, DeLong 1-6.

Sacks

Lions-Thomas 2, Elliss, Scroggins.
Vikings-Edwards, Griffith, Randle.

Tackles

Lions-McNeil 8-0-8, Raymond 8-0-8, Elliss 5-3-8, London 5-2-7, Blades 3-2-5, Thomas 3-2-5.
Vikings-Edwards 8-5-13, Griffith 7-3-10, Washington 8-0-8, Thomas 6-2-8, Brady 3-3-6, Fuller 3-3-6.

Interceptions

Lions-None.
Vikings-Brady 2, Edwards, Jackson.

GAME 2

VIKINGS 23, FALCONS 17 (42,688)

at Georgia Dome, Sept. 8, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	7	0	13	-	23
Atlanta	3	0	14	0	-	17

Vikings-FG Sisson 26 (1st-8:55)
Falcons-FG Andersen 20 (1st-0:08)
Vikings-Carter 7 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(2nd-1:14)
Falcons-Mathis 3 pass from George (Andersen kick)(3rd-9:14)
Falcons-Mathis 10 pass from George (Andersen kick)(3rd-1:39)
Vikings-FG Sisson 30 (4th-14:20)
Vikings-Frisch 3 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(4th-10:27)
Vikings-FG Sisson 21 (4th-0:17)

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	Vikings	Falcons
First Downs	18	21
Rushes/Yards	33-99	19-79
Passing Yards	266	245
Punt Return Yards	1-6	4-57
KO Return Yards	2-36	3-80
Passes (A-C-I)	26-15-1	41-24-1
Times Thrown	1-9	3-21
Punts	4-45.0	4-43.5
Fumbles Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	10-77	9-75
Possession Time	29:11	30:49

Rushing

Vikings-Robert Smith 30-90, Lee 3-9.
Falcons-Anderson 16-73, George 3-6.

Passing

Vikings-B. Johnson 26-15-275, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception.
Falcons-George 41-24-266, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception.

Receiving

Vikings-Reed 4-148, Carter 4-75, 1 touchdown; Lee 2-19, Jordan 2-17, Evans 1-10, Frisch 1-3, Robert Smith 1-3.
Falcons-Emanuel 9-116, Metcalf 5-52, Anderson 4-37, Birden 3-21, Mathis 2-13, 2 touchdowns; Scott 1-27.

Sacks

Vikings-F. Smith 1.5, Harrison 1, Tuaolo .5.
Falcons-Bennett.

Tackles

Vikings-Brady, 7-5-12, Barnett 6-4-10, Harrison 6-1-7, Edwards 4-2-6, F. Smith 3-3-6.
Falcons-Tuggle 5-3-8, Bennett 7-0-7, Smith 4-3-7, Archambeau 6-0-6, Bush 4-1-5, Gardner 4-1-5, R. George 3-1-4.

Interceptions

Vikings-Thomas.
Falcons-Walker.

GAME 3

VIKINGS 20, BEARS 14 (61,301)

at Soldier Field, Sept. 15, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	14	0	6	-	20
Chicago	7	7	0	0	-	14

Bears-Engram 5 pass from Kramer (Huerta kick)(1st-1:07)
Vikings-Robert Smith 14 run (Sisson kick) (2nd-10:08)
Bears-Woolford 28 int. return (Huerta kick) (2nd-8:12)
Vikings-Reed 29 pass from Moon (Sisson kick)(2nd-1:54)
Vikings-FG Sisson 33 (4th-7:25)
Vikings-FG Sisson 34 (4th-0:06)

	Vikings	Bears
First Downs	21	17
Rushes/Yards	34-138	22-108
Passing Yards	239	191
Punt Return Yards	3-38	2-27
KO Return Yards	1-11	3-61
Passes (A-C-I)	44-22-1	40-18-3
Times Thrown	0-0	1-8
Punts	9-34.8	7-51.1
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards	11-77	5-31
Possession Time	35:03	24:57

Rushing

Vikings-Robert Smith 18-81, 1 touchdown; Lee 8-46, Moon 2-6, Graham 6-5.
Bears-Green 13-55, R. Harris 7-41, Conway 1-12, Krieg 1-0.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 44-22-239, 1 touchdown, 1 interception.
Bears-Kramer 40-18-199, 1 touchdown, 3 interceptions.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 5-74, Ismail 5-54, Lee 5-31, Reed 4-60, 1 touchdown; Evans 2-15, Jordan 1-5.
Bears-Timpson 5-54, Conway 4-69, Green 4-36, Wetnight 2-13, Engram 2-11, 1 touchdown; R. Harris 1-16.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle.
Bears-None.

Tackles

Vikings-Griffith 5-3-8, Barnett 6-0-6, Fuller 5-1-6, Thomas 4-2-6, Brady 3-3-6, Talley 3-3-6.
Bears-W. Harris 11-2-13, Carrier 6-2-8, Flanigan 6-1-7, Cain 5-1-6, Carter 4-0-4, Miniefield 4-0-4, Woolford 4-0-4, Cox 3-1-4, Minter 2-2-4.

Interceptions

Vikings-Brady, Fuller, Griffith.
Bears-Woolford.

GAME 4

VIKINGS 30, PACKERS 21 (64,168)

at Metrodome, Sept. 22, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay	7	0	14	0	-	21
Minnesota	7	7	3	13	-	30

Packers-Brooks 13 pass from Favre (Jacke kick)(1st-10:46)
Vikings-Reed 26 pass from Moon (Sisson kick)(1st-6:00)
Vikings-Ismail 20 pass from Moon (Sisson kick)(2nd-5:01)

Vikings-FG Sisson 34 (3rd-9:38)
Packers-Beebe 80 pass from Favre (Jacke kick)(3rd-9:18)
Packers-Koonce 75 interception return (Jacke kick)(3rd-3:58)
Vikings-Smith 37 run (Sisson kick)(4th-4:13)
Vikings-FG Sisson 44 (4th-4:13)
Vikings-FG Sisson 33 (4th-0:28)

	Packers	Vikings
First Downs	8	18
Rushes/Yards	15-60	33-88
Passing Yards	157	263
Punt Return Yards	5-71	3-32
KO Return Yards	4-92	4-71
Passes (A-C-I)	27-14-1	41-24-2
Times Thrown	7-41	2-17
Punts	8-47.5	6-45.8
Fumbles Lost	5-3	2-2
Penalties/Yards	8-79	7-45
Possession Time	22:01	37:59

Rushing

Packers-Bennett 11-33, Favre 2-25, Henderson 2-2.
Vikings-Robert Smith 26-88, 1 touchdown; Lee 4-1, Moon 2-1, B. Johnson 1-(-2).

Passing

Packers-Favre 27-14-198, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception.
Vikings-Moon 40-24-280, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions; B. Johnson 1-0-0.

Receiving

Packers-Beebe 3-96, 1 touchdown; Freeman 3-34, Bennett 3-10, Henderson 1-21, Brooks 1-13, 1 touchdown; Chmura 1-11, Howard 1-11, Levens 1-2.
Vikings-Reed 7-129, 1 touchdown; Carter 5-65, Lee 4-27, Jordan 3-21, Ismail 2-23, 1 touchdown; Robert Smith 2-9, Evans 1-6.

Sacks

Packers-Butler, Dotson.
Vikings-Randle 3.5, Tuaolo 1.5, Harrison, Alexander.

Tackles

Packers-Butler 8-1-9, Newsome 8-1-9, Evans 6-0-6, Koonce 5-1-6, Robinson 4-2-6.
Vikings-Edwards 6-3-9, Brady 5-4-9, Randle 5-3-8, Griffith 4-1-5, Alexander 1-4-5.

Interceptions

Packers-Koonce, Robinson.
Vikings-Griffith.

GAME 5

GIANTS 15, VIKINGS 10 (70,970)

at Giants Stadium, Sept. 29, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	7	0	3	-	10
NY Giants	3	3	6	3	-	15

Giants-FG Daluiso 25 (1st-6:28)
Vikings-Palmer 69 punt return (Sisson kick) (2nd-14:21)
Giants-FG Daluiso 27 (2nd-11:56)
Giants-Pierce 1 run (Two-point attempt failed)(3rd-2:53)
Vikings-FG Sisson 28 (4th-13:27)
Giants-FG Daluiso 18 (4th-7:39)

	Vikings	Giants
First Downs	10	21
Rushes/Yards	20-88	40-145
Passing Yards	140	146
Punt Return Yards	1-69	3-38
KO Return Yards	4-84	3-91
Passes (A-C-I)	25-13-1	29-18-0
Times Thrown	2-3	5-21
Punts	7-39.3	6-38.2
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards	7-79	4-20
Possession Time	22:17	37:43

Rushing

Vikings-Robert Smith 17-86, Lee 2-1, Moon 1-1.
Giants-Hampton 24-82, Wheatley 3-24, Brown 6-19, Way 3-11, Elias 3-8, Pierce 1-1, 1 touchdown.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 25-13-143, 1 interception.
Giants-Brown 29-18-167.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 6-55, Reed 3-60, Lee 2-15, Jordan 1-7, Evans 1-6.
Giants-Lewis 5-44, Pierce 3-45, Way 3-16, Calloway 2-38, Dawsey 2-13, Elias 2-11, Wheatley 1-0.

Sacks

Vikings-F. Smith 2, Alexander, Edwards, Randle.
Giants-Sehorn 2.

Tackles

Vikings-Edwards 7-9-16, Brady 8-5-13, Thomas 10-1-11, Tuaolo 3-5-8, Griffith 6-1-7, Alexander 2-5-7, Randle 1-6-7.
Giants-Widmer 4-5-9, Armstead 3-4-7, Sehorn 6-0-6, Ellsworth 5-1-6, Sparks 5-0-5.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Giants-Sparks.

GAME 6

VIKINGS 14, PANTHERS 12 (60,894)

at Metrodome, Oct. 6, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Carolina	0	0	9	3	-	12
Minnesota	0	7	7	0	-	14

Vikings-Carter 6 pass from Moon (Sisson kick) (2nd-12:03)
Vikings-Carter 3 pass from Moon (Sisson kick) (3rd-9:45)
Panthers-Johnson 4 run (Kasay kick) (3rd-2:12)
Panthers-Safety, Bates, punt blocked out of end zone (3rd-1:03)
Panthers-FG Kasay 22 (4th-6:28)

	Panthers	Vikings
First Downs	15	16
Rushes/Yards	28-101	30-101
Passing Yards	155	192
Punt Return Yards	0-0	1-19
KO Return Yards	3-60	2-28
Passes (A-C-I)	30-15-4	34-19-1
Times Thrown	1-0	4-17
Punts	4-39.3	5-31.8
Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-41	9-72
Possession Time	26:04	33:56

Rushing

Panthers-A. Johnson 23-102, 1 touchdown; Oliver 3-(-1), Collins 1-0, Hoard 1-0.
Vikings-Robert Smith 27-102, Moon 3-(-1).

Passing

Panthers-Collins 30-15-155, 4 interceptions.
Vikings-Moon 34-19-209, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception.

Receiving

Panthers-Walls 6-71, Muhammad 4-34, Carrier 2-28, Griffith 2-16, Oliver 1-6.
Vikings-Carter 7-90, 2 touchdowns; Reed 5-58, Lee 2-12, Robert Smith 2-8, Evans 1-16, Ismail 1-16, DeLong 1-9.

Sacks

Panthers-Greene 2, Kragen, Lathon .5, Williams .5.
Vikings-F. Smith.

Tackles

Panthers-Bailey 6-5-11, Mills 5-4-9, Maxie 4-3-7, Lathon 3-4-7, Poole 5-0-5, Williams 3-2-5.
Vikings-Brady 8-5-13, Edwards 4-4-8, Alexander 5-2-7, Griffith 6-1-7, Talley 5-1-6, F. Smith 3-3-6.

Interceptions

Panthers-Cota.
Vikings-Washington 2, Griffith, Jackson.

GAME 7

BUCCANEERS 24, VIKINGS 13 (32,175)

at Tampa Stadium, Oct. 13, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	0	3	3	-	13
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	17	-	24

Vikings-R. Smith 26 run (Sisson kick)(0:29-1st)
Buccaneers-Thomas 31 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick)(6:29-3rd)
Vikings-FG Sisson 33 (3:25-3rd)
Buccaneers-Alstott 12 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick)(13:54-4th)
Buccaneers-Thomas 11 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick)(9:19-4th)
Vikings-FG Sisson 32 (3:38-4th)
Buccaneers-FG Husted 35 (0:43-4th)

	Vikings	Buccaneers
First Downs	17	20
Rushes/Yards	21-139	31-76
Passing Yards	255	208
Punt Return Yards	3-5	1-11
KO Return Yards	3-57	2-42
Passes (A-C-I)	34-22-1	35-22-0
Times Thrown	3-22	1-10
Punts	3-48.3	6-44.8
Fumbles Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8-92	3-30
Possession Time	28:29	33:31

Rushing

Vikings-R. Smith 18-133, 1 touchdown; Lee 1-7, Evans 1-0, Moon 1-(-1).
Buccaneers-Brooks 20-45, Alstott 8-16, Dilfer 1-8, Ellison 2-7.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 34-22-277, 1 interception.
Buccaneers-Dilfer 35-22-218, 3 touchdowns.

Receiving

Vikings-Reed 5-89, Lee 5-32, Carter 3-63, Jordan 3-23, Ismail 2-48, Walsh 2-15, Palmer 1-4, DeLong 1-3.
Buccaneers-Thomas 5-73, 2 touchdowns; Harris 5-38, Hawkins 5-33, Alstott 3-33, 1 touchdown; Harper 2-22, Ellison 2-19.

Sacks

Vikings-Edwards
Buccaneers-Sapp 1.5, Ahanotu, Upshaw 0.5.

Tackles

Vikings-Edwards 8-5-13, Griffith 8-3-11, Thomas 6-3-9, F. Smith 3-5-8, Alexander 4-4-8.
Buccaneers-M. Johnson 5-2-7, Brooks 4-3-7, Nickerson 4-3-7, Dimry 5-1-6, Lynch 5-1-6, Sapp 3-3-6.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Buccaneers-M. Johnson.

GAME 8

BEARS 15, VIKINGS 13 (60,774)

at Metrodome, Oct. 28, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Chicago	2	13	0	0	-	15
Minnesota	3	0	10	0	-	13

Vikings-FG Sisson 41 (5:53-1st)
Bears-Safety, Miniefield blocked punt out of end zone (1:22-1st)
Bears-FG Jaeger 41(3:41-2nd)
Bears-Salaam 1 run (Jaeger kick)(0:38-2nd)
Bears-FG Jaeger 44 (0:05-2nd)
Vikings-Ismail 54 pass from Moon (Sisson kick)(11:29-3rd)
Vikings-FG Sisson 43 (1:55-3rd)

	Bears	Vikings
First Downs	18	16
Rushes/Yards	29-96	14-11
Passing Yards	180	268
Punt Return Yards	0-0	2-11
KO Return Yards	5-129	4-63
Passes (A-C-I)	35-23-2	41-25-1
Times Thrown	1-7	5-29
Punts	3-40.3	4-31.3
Fumbles Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties/Yards	6-63	12-75
Possession Time	32:39	27:21

Rushing

Bears-R. Harris 15-61, Salaam 11-36, 1 touchdown; Krieg 2-(-1), T. Carter 1-0.
Vikings-Graham 4-8, Evans 2-6, Lee 4-(-2), R. Smith 4-(-1).

Passing

Bears-Krieg 35-23-187, 2 interceptions.
Vikings-Moon 26-15-218, 1 touchdown; 1 interception; B. Johnson 15-10-79.

Receiving

Bears-Timpson 7-78, Conway 5-68, Wetnight 5-19, Jennings 3-19, Carter 2-1, Engram 1-2.
Vikings-Reed 11-153, Lee 5-36, Carter 5-34, Ismail 3-70, 1 touchdown; Evans 1-4.

Sacks

Bears-Cox, Flannigan, Fontenot, Spellman, Thierry.
Vikings-Griffith.

Tackles

Bears-M. Carter 12-0-12, W. Harris 6-2-8, Cox 3-0-3, Miniefield 3-0-3, Woolford 3-0-3, Cain 2-1-3, Flannigan 2-1-3, Fontenot 2-1-3.
Vikings-Edwards 8-3-11, Griffth 7-3-10, Brady 4-5-9, Talley 6-0-6, F. Smith 2-4-6.

Interceptions

Bears-Carrier.
Vikings-Fisk, Thomas.

GAME 9

CHIEFS 21, VIKINGS 6 (59,552)

at Metrodome, Nov. 3, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Kansas City	0	7	0	14	-	21
Minnesota	0	0	0	6	-	6

Chiefs-Allen 1 run (Stoyanovich kick)(0:26-2nd)
Chiefs-Hill 17 run (Stoyanovich kick)(3:32-4th)
Chiefs-Hill 10 run (Stoyanovich kick)(3:07-4th)
Vikings-Carter 1 pass from B. Johnson (Two-Pt Attempt Failed)(1:28-4th)

	Chiefs	Vikings
First Downs	23	13
Rushes/Yards	43-202	14-48
Passing Yards	157	210
Punt Return Yards	2-27	3-17
KO Return Yards	2-29	4-50
Passes (A-C-I)	33-19-1	42-22-2
Times Thrown	1-8	1-8
Punts	7-42.6	8-37.3
Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	12-85	5-26
Possession Time	36:33	23:27

Rushing

Chiefs-Hill 15-100, 2 touchdowns; Allen 18-89, 1 touchdown; Anders 3-4, Richardson 2-4, Bennett 1-4, Carter 1-3, Bono 3-(-2).
Vikings-Lee 5-22, B. Johnson 3-12, Palmer 1-8, Graham 4-5, Evans 1-1.

Passing

Chiefs-Bono 32-19-165, 1 interception; Allen 1-0-0.
Vikings-B. Johnson 42-22-218, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions.

Receiving

Chiefs-Anders 7-48, LaChapelle 4-41, Walker 2-13, Johnson 1-26, Hill 1-11, Penn 1-11, Vanover 1-7, Bennett 1-6, Allen 1-2.
Vikings-Carter 9-89, 1 touchdown; Lee 3-20, Reed 2-55, Jordan 2-9, Palmer 2-7, Ismail 1-32, DeLong 1-5, Evans 1-3, Graham 1-(-2).

Sacks

Chiefs-Bayless.
Vikings-Harrison.

Tackles

Chiefs-Stargell 7-0-7, Washington 7-0-7, Hasty 4-0-4, Collins 2-2-4, Saleamua 2-1-3, Thomas 2-1-3.
Vikings-Brady 11-5-16, Edwards 7-8-15, Griffith 8-5-13, Randle 6-1-7, Alexander 3-3-6, F. Smith 3-3-6, Washington 6-0-6.

Interceptions

Chiefs-Collins, Washington.
Vikings-Fuller.

GAME 10

SEAHAWKS 42, VIKINGS 23 (50,794)

at Kingdome, Nov. 10, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	7	0	16	-	23
Seattle	10	18	7	7	-	42

Seahawks-FG Peterson 54 (1st-10:36)
Seahawks-Smith 1 run (Peterson kick)(1st-4:47)
Seahawks-FG Peterson 38 (2nd-9:34)
Vikings-Reed 38 pass from Moon (Sisson kick)(2nd-3:48)
Seahawks-Galloway 7 pass from Friesz (Smith, run)(2nd-0:55)
Seahawks-Broussard 26 run (Peterson kick) (2nd-0:11)
Seahawks-Warren 1 run (Peterson kick)(3rd-9:38)
Seahawks-Proehl 22 pass from Friesz (Peterson kick)(4th-12:45)
Vikings-B. Johnson 1 run (Jordan-Johnson, pass)(4th-2:40)
Vikings-Reed 14 pass from B. Johnson (Walsh-Johnson, pass)(4th-1:34)

	Vikings	Seahawks
First Downs	16	26
Rushes/Yards	12-15	37-199
Passing Yards	300	253
Punt Return Yards	2-4	5-95
KO Return Yards	8-180	2-31
Passes (A-C-I)	42-22-2	34-23-0
Times Thrown	1-10	2-15
Punts	8-43.6	6-39.8
Fumbles Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	9-81	13-98
Possession Time	22:23	37:37

Rushing

Vikings-Graham 6-9, B. Johnson 2-3, 1 touchdown; Lee 3-2, Palmer 1-1.
Seahawks-Smith 15-90, 1 touchdown; Warren 14-61, 1 touchdown; Broussard 4-49, 1 touchdown; Gray 1-2, Mirer 2-(-2), Galloway 1-(-1).

Passing

Vikings-Moon 30-14-187, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions; B. Johnson 12-8-123, 1 touchdown.
Seahawks-Friesz 33-22-263, 2 touchdowns; Mirer 1-1-5.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 7-142, Lee 4-26, Reed 3-78, 2 touchdowns; Jordan 3-18, Evans 3-15, Palmer 1-20, Graham 1-11.
Seahawks-Galloway 8-91, 1 touchdown; Proehl 6-95, 1 touchdown; Fauria 3-34, Warren 3-11, Pritchard 2-32, Harris 1-5.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle, Smith.
Seahawks-McCrary.

Tackles

Vikings-Washington 10-1-11, Edwards 4-4-8, F. Smith 4-3-7, Fisk 4-2-6, Thomas 5-1-6, Brady 3-2-5, Randle 4-1-5.
Seahawks-Williams 5-0-5, Wooden 4-1-5, Jones 4-0-4, McCrary 3-1-4, Moss 3-1-4, Harris 2-2-4, Wells 0-4-4.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Seahawks-Bellamy, Moss.

GAME 11

VIKINGS 16, RAIDERS 13 (OT) (41,183)

at Oakland Coliseum, Nov. 17, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	10	0	0	3	3	16
Oakland	0	7	3	3	0	13

Vikings-FG Sisson 22 (1st-2:45)
Vikings-Reed 82 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(1st-0:00)
Raiders-McDaniel 56 interception return (Ford kick)(2nd-9:30)
Raiders-FG Ford 26 (3rd-4:45)
Vikings-FG Sisson 25 (4th-14:20)
Raiders-FG Ford 41 (4th-7:49)
Vikings-FG Sisson 31 (OT-3:07)

	Vikings	Raiders
First Downs	20	13
Rushes/Yards	44-182	32-125
Passing Yards	263	112
Punt Return Yards	2-10	1-8
KO Return Yards	4-75	3-82
Passes (A-C-I)	33-20-2	27-14-1
Times Thrown	1-12	4-27
Punts	4-40	7-37.1
Fumbles Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-53	5-40
Possession Time	39:16	32:37

Rushing

Vikings-Hoard 20-108, Graham 13-42, B. Johnson 7-18, Lee 4-14.
Raiders-Kaufman 20-63, Williams 6-36, Hostetler 5-23, Fenner 1-3.

Passing

Vikings-B. Johnson 33-20-275, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions.
Raiders-Hostetler 27-14-139, 1 interception.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 6-56, Reed 4-134, 1 touchdown; Ismail 2-44, Jordan 2-17, Lee 2-12, Evans 2-4, Graham 1-5, DeLong 1-3.
Raiders-Jett 4-38, T. Brown 3-48, Dudley 3-33,

Williams 2-18, Kaufman 2-2.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle 2, Fisk, Harrison 0.5, Brady 0.5.
Raiders-Swilling.

Tackles

Vikings-Brady 8-2-10, Edwards 6-4-10, Barnett 8-2-10, Fuller 6-1-7, Fisk 3-3-6, F. Smith 2-2-4, Thomas 4-0-4.
Raiders-Anderson 7-5-12, McGlockton 9-1-10, Jones 8-2-10, Biekert 6-4-10, Morton 6-2-8, Lewis 6-0-6, Lynch 3-3-6.

Interceptions

Vikings-Thomas.
Raiders-Lynch, McDaniel.

GAME 12

BRONCOS 21, VIKINGS 17 (59,142)

at Metrodome, Nov. 24, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Denver	7	7	0	7	-	21
Minnesota	0	10	7	0	-	17

Broncos-Davis 1 run (Elam kick)(1st-6:32)
Vikings-FG Sisson 27 (2nd-14:21)
Vikings-Walsh 7 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(2nd-9:21)
Broncos-Davis 1 pass from Elway (Elam kick)(2nd-0:53)
Vikings-Carter 11 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(3rd-0:23)
Broncos-McCaffrey 5 pass from Elway (Elam kick)(4th-0:19)

	Broncos	Vikings
First Downs	22	20
Rushes/Yards	23-79	28-50
Passing Yards	309	246
Punt Return Yards	0-0	0-0
KO Return Yards	4-91	4-71
Passes (A-C-I)	36-27-1	35-24-2
Times Thrown	3-25	2-20
Punts	4-39.8	5-32.6
Fumbles Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5-50	2-18
Possession Time	27:49	32:11

Rushing

Broncos-Davis 19-68, 2 touchdowns; Elway 2-8, Craver 2-3.
Vikings-Graham 6-19, Evans 4-11, Hoard 13-10, B. Johnson 3-5, Lee 2-5.

Passing

Broncos-Elway 36-27-334, 1 touchdown, 1 interception.
Vikings-B. Johnson 35-24-266, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions.

Receiving

Broncos-McCaffrey 6-83, 1 touchdown; Davis 6-37, Miller 5-81, Craver 5-32, Sharpe 4-90, Carswell 1-11.
Vikings-Carter 8-74, Lee 4-55, Reed 3-62, Graham 2-23, DeLong 2-3, Frisch 1-21, Ismail 1-9, Evans 1-8, Walsh 1-7, 1 touchdown; Hoard 1-4.

Sacks

Broncos-Williams.
Vikings-Smith 2, Harrison.

Tackles

Broncos-Atwater 10-2-12, Romanowski 6-4-10, Williams 6-3-9, Mobley 6-1-7, Braxton 4-3-7, Aldridge 2-5-7.
Vikings-Brady 7-4-11, Thomas 7-2-9, Garnett 5-3-8, Smith 2-5-7, Talley 5-1-6.

Interceptions

Broncos-Braxton, Mobley.
Vikings-Thomas.

GAME 13

VIKINGS 41, CARDINALS 17 (45,767)

at Metrodome, Dec. 1, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Arizona	0	3	0	14	-	17
Minnesota	3	10	14	14	-	41

Vikings-FG Sisson 38 (1st-2:41)
Vikings-FG Sisson 26 (2nd-8:15)
Vikings-Lee 19 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(2nd-4:59)
Cardinals-FG Butler 38 (2nd-0:07)
Vikings-Reed 40 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(3rd-8:09)
Vikings-Ismail 13 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(3rd-3:05)
Vikings-Carter 4 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(4th-14:57)
Cardinals-Centers 9 pass from Esiason (Butler kick)(4th-11:28)
Vikings-Hoard 1 run (Sisson kick)(4th-7:35)
Cardinals-Centers 1 run (Butler kick)(4th-4:05)

	Cardinals	Vikings
First Downs	18	29
Rushes/Yards	12-35	45-149
Passing Yards	245	263
Punt Return Yards	1-10	2-16
KO Return Yards	7-163	2-14
Passes (A-C-I)	40-26-2	29-21-0
Times Thrown	3-25	1-6
Punts	3-51	1-49
Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards	10-77	3-10
Possession Time	22:14	37:46

Rushing

Cardinals-Centers 4-21, 1 touchdown; Johnson 7-18, McKinnon 1-(-4).
Vikings-Hoard 22-94, 1 touchdown; Graham 9-21, Lee 4-15, Evans 4-11, B. Johnson 4-7, R. McDaniel 2-1.

Passing

Cardinals-Esiason 40-26-270, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions.
Vikings-B. Johnson 26-19-238, 4 touchdowns; Walker 2-2-31, Walsh 1-0-0.

Receiving

Cardinals-Centers 10-85, 1 touchdown; Anderson 3-47, R. Moore 3-28, Edwards 3-27, Sanders 3-26, Carter 2-52, McWilliams 1-5, Smith 1-0.
Vikings-Carter 5-40, 1 touchdown; Reed 4-79, 1 touchdown; Lee 4-42, 1 touchdown; Hoard 2-44, Ismail 2-25, 1 touchdown; Evans 2-10, Goodwin 1-24, Jordan 1-5.

Sacks

Cardinals-Rice.
Vikings-Harrison, Randle, Tuaolo.

Tackles

Cardinals-Miller 9-3-12, Bennett 8-3-11, Swann 6-3-9, Bankston 5-4-9, Joyner 7-1-8, Hill 4-4-8, Alexander 1-7-8.
Vikings-Brady 8-3-11, Griffith 7-1-8, Fisk 1-6-7, Washington 5-0-5, Thomas 2-2-4, Fuller 3-1-4, Garnett 3-1-4, Harrison 2-2-4.

Interceptions

Cardinals-None.
Vikings-Fuller, Griffith.

GAME 14

VIKINGS 24, LIONS 22 (41,183)

at Silverdome, Dec. 8, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	14	0	7	-	24
Detroit	0	10	3	9	-	22

Vikings-FG Sisson 31 (1st-7:16)
Vikings-Lee 3 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(2nd-12:12)
Lions-Morton 15 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick)(2nd-9:00)
Vikings-Reed 13 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(2nd-2:27)
Lions-FG Hanson 30 (2nd-0:16)
Lions-FG Hanson 48 (3rd-1:16)
Lions-FG Hanson 31 (4th-8:31)
Vikings-Carter 30 pass from B. Johnson (Sisson kick)(4th-4:56)
Lions-Sanders 2 run (2 pt. attempt failed) (4th-2:34)

	Vikings	Lions
First Downs	21	23
Rushes/Yards	31-116	23-145
Passing Yards	173	235
Punt Return Yards	1-11	1-2
KO Return Yards	5-95	4-130
Passes (A-C-I)	29-19-0	31-21-0
Times Thrown	2-22	3-15
Punts	3-43.3	2-39
Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	2-20	7-56
Possession Time	31:39	28:21

Rushing

Vikings-Hoard 17-66, Graham 4-19, B. Johnson 7-18, Lee 3-13.
Lions-Sanders 20-134, 1 touchdown; Mitchell 2-10, Rivers 1-1.

Passing

Vikings-B. Johnson 29-19-195, 3 touchdowns.
Lions-Mitchell 31-21-250, 1 touchdown.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 7-83, 1 touchdown; Lee 3-33, 1 touchdown; Reed 3-32, 1 touchdown; Evans 2-11, Palmer 2-9, Hoard 1-18, Ismail 1-9.
Lions-Moore 9-126, Perriman 7-42, Morton 4-68, 1 touchdown; Price 1-14.

Sacks

Vikings-F. Smith 2, Barnett.
Lions-Ellis, Porcher.

Tackles

Vikings-Fuller 7-2-9, Barnett 6-2-8, Washington 7-0-7, Harrison 3-4-7, Griffith 6-0-6, Brady 3-3-6, 2-4-6.
Lions-London 1-6-7, McNeil 4-2-6, P. Johnson 3-3-6, Jeffries 5-0-5, Blades 3-2-5, Elliss 2-3-5.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Lions-None.

GAME 15

VIKINGS 21, BUCCANEERS 10 (49,871)

at Metrodome, Dec. 15, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	7	0	3	0	-	10
Minnesota	0	7	7	7	-	21

Buccaneers-Rhett 5 run (Husted kick)((1st-2:47)
Vikings-Hoard 5 run (Sisson kick)(2nd-7:21)
Buccaneers-FG Husted 36 (3rd-6:42)
Vikings-Hoard 22 run (Sisson kick)(3rd-1:59)
Vikings-Carter 36 pass from Johnson (Sisson kick)(4th-1:54)

	Buccaneers	Vikings
First Downs	8	21
Rushes/Yards	20-92	31-148
Passing Yards	77	191
Punt Return Yards	4-109	6-55
KO Return Yards	3-81	3-67
Passes (A-C-I)	32-13-2	35-25-2
Times Thrown	3-27	4-30
Punts	10-42.9	7-46.1
Fumbles Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards	6-45	4-25
Possession Time	25:26	34:34

Rushing

Buccaneers-Alstott 7-50, Rhett 10-28, Ellison 2-9, Dilfer 1-5.
Vikings-Hoard 20-101, 2 touchdowns; Lee 5-22, B. Johnson 2-17, Graham 4-8.

Passing

Buccaneers-Dilfer 22-13-104, 2 interceptions.
Vikings-B. Johnson 35-25-221, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions.

Receiving

Buccaneers-Alstott 5-10, Ellison 3-3, Thomas 2-17, Hawkins 1-23, Williams 1-16, Harris 1-7.
Vikings-Carter 8-89, 1 touchdown, Reed 5-56, Lee 3-15, Hoard 2-17, Graham 2-11, Evans 2-5, Walsh 1-17, Jordan 1-6, DeLong 1-5.

Sacks

Buccaneers-Sapp 2, Culpepper 0.5, Upshaw 0.5
Vikings-Brady, Randle, Edwards 0.5, Harrison 0.5

Tackles

Buccaneers-Brooks 5-1-6, Mayhew 8-2-10, Nickerson 4-5-9, Ahanotu 6-2-8, Johnson 5-2-7, Lynch 5-2-7.
Vikings-Brady 7-3-10, Washington 7-2-9, Griffith 6-0-6, Edwards 4-1-5, Randle 2-2-4, Fisk 0-4-4.

Interceptions

Buccaneers-Abraham, Dimry.
Vikings-Talley, Thomas

GAME 16

PACKERS 38, VIKINGS 10 (59,306)

at Lambeau Field, Dec. 22, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	3	0	0	-	10
Green Bay	7	3	14	14	-	38

Packers-Bennett 5 run (Jacke kick)(1st-7:50)
Vikings-Carter 43 pass from Johnson (Sisson kick)(1st-2:20)
Packers-FG Jacke 45 (2nd-5:07)
Vikings-FG Sisson 34 (2nd-0:00)
Packers-Levens 13 pass from Favre (Jacke kick)(3rd-12:00)
Packers-Rison 22 pass from Favre (Jacke kick)(3rd-6:05)
Packers-Jackson 23 pass from Favre (Jacke kick)(4th-14:55)
Packers-Levens 11 run (Jacke kick)(4th-5:57)

	Vikings	Packers
First Downs	12	29
Rushes/Yards	17-49	41-233
Passing Yards	203	207
Punt Return Yards	1-0	4-84
KO Return Yards	6-118	2-70
Passes (A-C-I)	34-17-1	25-16-0
Times Thrown	2-8	2-5
Punts	8-41.9	3-41
Fumbles Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards	5-25	2-10
Possession Time	22:50	37:10

Rushing

Vikings-Hoard 13-41, Lee 2-5, Graham 1-2, B. Johnson 1-1.
Packers-Bennett 18-109, 1 touchdown, Levens 11-73, 1 touchdown, Jervey 5-35, Favre 2-10, Henderson 3-5, McMahon 2-1.

Passing

Vikings-B. Johnson 34-17-211, 1 touchdown, 1 interception.
Packers-Favre 23-15-202, 3 touchdowns, McMahon 2-1-10.

Receiving

Vikings-Reed 5-74, Hoard 4-46, Carter 3-46, 1 touchdown, Evans 2-22, Lee 2-20, Frisch 1-3.
Packers-Chmura 4-34, Freeman 3-61, Rison 3-46, 1 touchdown, Jackson 2-33, 1 touchdown, Henderson 2-21, Levens 2-8, 1 touchdown.

Sacks

Vikings-Alexander 1.5, Harrison 0.5
Packers-Jones, White.

Tackles

Vikings-Thomas 7-2-9, Griffith 5-3-8, Bercich 5-2-7, Talley 5-1-6, Fuller 4-1-5, Harrison 4-1-5.
Packers-Simmons 6-1-7, Koonce 5-2-7, Jones 4-1-5, Brown 3-2-5, White 4-0-4, Robinson 2-2-4, Williams 0-4-0.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Packers-Newsome.

NFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME

COWBOYS 40, VIKINGS 15 (64,682)

at Texas Stadium, Dec. 28, 1996

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	0	7	8	-	15
Dallas	7	23	7	3	-	40

Cowboys-Aikman 2 run (Boniol kick)(1st-5:03)
Cowboys-FG Boniol 28 (2nd-10:04)
Cowboys-E. Smith 37 run (Boniol kick) (2nd-9:36)
Cowboys-Teague 29 interception return (Boniol kick)(2nd-8:36)
Cowboys-FG Boniol 31 (2nd-5:19)
Cowboys-FG Boniol 22 (2nd-0:23)
Vikings-Carter 30 pass from Johnson (Sisson kick)(3rd-10:48)
Cowboys-E. Smith 1 run (Boniol kick)(3rd-9:07)
Cowboys-FG Boniol 25 (4th-9:29)
Vikings-Johnson 5 run (Carter pass from Johnson)(4th-6:59)

	Vikings	Cowboys
First Downs	12	27
Rushes/Yards	15-63	46-255
Passing Yards	205	183
Punt Return Yards	1-8	1-6
KO Return Yards	8-153	1-21
Passes (A-C-I)	27-15-2	31-21-1
Times Thrown	2-3	1-9
Punts	2-39.5	1-43.0
Fumbles Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties/Yards	3-15	5-54
Possession Time	17:57	42:03

Rushing

Vikings-Lee 7-26, Hoard 3-21, B. Johnson 3-14, 1 touchdown, Graham 2-2.
Cowboys-E. Smith 17-116, 2 touchdowns, S. Williams 17-67, Walker 8-62, Johnston 1-5, Aikman 2-4, 1 touchdown; K. Williams 1-1.

Passing

Vikings-B. Johnson 27-15-208, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions.
Cowboys-Aikman 29-19-178, 1 interception; Garrett 2-2-14 yards.

Receiving

Vikings-Ismail 3-78, Carter 3-36, 1 touchdown; Evans 3-9, Lee 2-59, Jordan 1-10, Reed 1-10, Hoard 1-7, Graham 1-(-7).
Cowboys-Irvin 8-103, E. Smith 4-26, Bjornson 3-16, Martin 2-30, Johnston 2-7, Walker 1-8, S. Williams 1-2.

Sacks

Vikings-Alexander 1.0.
Cowboys-Carver, Thomas.

Tackles

Vikings-Fisk 9-0-9, Brady 7-1-8, Barnett 6-1-7, Talley 4-2-6, Griffith 5-0-5.
Cowboys-Teague 4-1-5, Hennings 2-2-4, Harper 3-0-3, D. Smith 3-0-3, Woodson 3-0-3.

Interceptions

Vikings-Thomas.
Cowboys-Sanders, Teague.

1996 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles				For	Fum	Tackles	Pass	Special Teams			
	Solo	Asst	Total	Sacks	Fum	Rec	For Loss	Def	Solo	Asst	Total	Bl.
Brady	89	57	146	1.5	1	3	3.5	9	2	0	2	0
Edwards	76	46	122	3.5	0	0	10.0	3	2	0	2	0
Griffith	81	22	103	2.0	1	0	7.5	10	2	0	2	0
Thomas	75	19	94	0.0	2	1	0.0	16	1	0	1	0
Washington	72	11	83	0.0	0	0	2.5	19	0	0	0	1
Smith, F.	36	43	79	9.5	1	2	4.0	6	0	0	0	0
Fuller	61	13	74	0.0	2	0	0.0	16	2	1	3	0
Barnett	51	13	64	1.0	1	1	2.5	6	8	1	9	0
Alexander	29	30	59	3.5	2	2	7.5	2	0	0	0	1
Randle	38	20	58	11.5	4	0	3.0	4	0	0	0	0
Talley	40	15	55	0.0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0
Fisk	18	26	44	1.0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Harrison	24	17	41	7.0	1	0	1.0	1	0	7	7	0
Tuaolo	23	16	39	2.5	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	24	1	25	0.0	0	0	1.0	5	0	0	0	0
Garnett	11	8	19	0.0	0	1	1.5	0	4	2	6	0
Bercich	11	6	17	0.0	0	1	0.0	1	11	4	15	0
Clemons	4	5	9	0.0	0	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	7	2	9	0
Vanhorse	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	4	1	5	0
Johnson, C.	1	3	4	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	3	0	3	0
Hanks	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	7	3	10	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	12	4	16	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	11	3	14	0
Berger	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	9	1	10	0
Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	7	2	9	0
Graham	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	3	0
Prior	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	3	0
Evans	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	2	0
Morris	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	2	0
Barnes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
DeLong	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0

1996 POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles				For	Fum	Tackles	Pass	Special Teams			
	Solo	Asst	Total	Sacks	Fum	Rec	For Loss	Def	Solo	Asst	Total	Bl.
Fisk	9	0	9	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Brady	7	1	8	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett	6	1	7	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Talley	4	2	6	0.0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, D.	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
Edwards	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander	3	0	3	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Manley	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, F.	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Bercich	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Randle	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
Garnett	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0

REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

9/1	W	17	DETROIT	13	52,972	
9/8	W	23	at Atlanta	17	42,688	
9/15	W	20	at Chicago	14	61,301	SO
9/22	W	30	GREEN BAY	21	64,168	SO
9/29	L	10	at N.Y. Giants	15	70,970	SO
10/6	W	14	CAROLINA	12	60,894	SO
10/13	L	13	at Tampa Bay	24	32,175	
10/28	L	13	CHICAGO	15	60,774	SO
11/3	L	6	KANSAS CITY	21	59,552	SO
11/10	L	23	at Seattle	42	50,794	
11/17	W	16	at Oakland (OT)	13	41,183	
11/24	L	17	DENVER	21	59,142	SO
12/1	W	41	ARIZONA	17	45,767	
12/8	W	24	at Detroit	22	46,043	
12/15	W	21	TAMPA BAY	10	49,302	
12/22	L	10	at Green Bay	38	59,306	SO

	Minn.	Opp.
Total First Downs	284	309
Rushing	75	117
Passing	186	169
Penalty	23	23
3rd Down: Made/Att.	101/240	70/211
3rd Down: Pct	42.1	33.2
4th Down: Made/Att.	3/5	10/17
4th Down: Pct	60.0	58.8
Possession Avg.	30:14	29:46
Total Net Yards	5,204	5,087
Avg. Per Game	325.3	317.9
Total Plays	1,030	1,025
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	1,546	1,966
Avg. Per Game	96.6	122.9
Total Rushes	435	445
Net Yards Passing	3,658	3,121
Avg. Per Game	228.6	195.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	34/241	43/263
Gross Yards Passing	3,899	3,384
Att./Completions	561/331	537/314
Completion Pct.	59.0	58.5
Had Intercepted	19	22
Punts/Average	90/40.2	84/42.8
Net Punting Avg.	32.4	37.6
Penalties/Yards	106/835	105/840
Fumbles/Ball Lost	26/13	27/13
Touchdowns	33	36
Rushing	7	15
Passing	24	18
Returns	2	3

Score by Periods	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*OT*	*Tot.*
VIKINGS	50	93	51	101	3	298
Opponents	53	88	80	94	0	315

Scoring	*Ru*	*Pa*	*Rt*	*1 pt.*	*2 pt.*	*FG*	*S*	*T*
Sisson	0	0	0	30/30	0	22/29	0	96
Carter	0	10	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	60
Reed	0	7	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	42
Smith, R.	3	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Hoard	3	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Ismail	0	3	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Lee	0	2	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Walsh	0	1	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	8
Frisch	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Johnson,B.	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Palmer	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Washington	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Jordan	0	0	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	2
VIKINGS	7	24	2	30/30	2	22/29	0	298
Opponents	15	18	3	33/33	1	20/30	2	315

Field Goals	*1-19*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40-49*	*50+*
Sisson	0/0	8/8	11/14	3/7	0/0
VIKINGS	0/0	8/8	11/14	3/7	0/0
Opponents	1/1	6/7	8/10	4/10	1/2

Sisson: (43WR,25) (26,30,21) (33,34) (34,44,33) (28) (32WL) (44WR,33,32) (41,43,48B) (35WR) (22,25,38WL,31) (27) (45WL,38,26) (31) (34)

Opponents: (24,39) (20,45WR) (44WL) (25,27,18) (22) (31WR,35) (44WL46WR,41,44) (31WL,22B) (54,38,50S) (26,41) (42WL) (38) (48WR,30,48,31) (36) (35)

Rushing	*Att.*	*Yds*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TD*
Smith, Robert	162	692	4.3	57	3
Hoard	105	420	4.0	25	3
Lee	51	161	3.2	12	0
Graham	57	138	2.4	12	0
Johnson, B.	34	90	2.6	13	1
Evans	13	29	2.2	9	0
Palmer	2	9	4.5	8	0
Moon	9	6	0.7	5	0
McDaniel, R.	2	1	0.5	1	0
VIKINGS	435	1,546	3.6	57	7
Opponents	445	1,966	4.4	39	15

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Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Carter	96	1,163	12.1	43	10
Reed	72	1,320	18.3	82	7
Lee	54	422	7.8	21	2
Ismail	22	351	16.0	54	3
Evans	22	135	6.1	16	0
Jordan	19	128	6.7	15	0
Hoard	10	129	12.9	37	0
DeLong	8	34	4.3	9	0
Graham	7	48	6.9	18	0
Smith, Robert	7	39	5.6	16	0
Palmer	6	40	6.7	20	0
Walsh	4	39	9.8	17	1
Frisch	3	27	9.0	21	1
Goodwin	1	24	24.0	24	0
VIKINGS	331	3,899	11.8	82	24
Opponents	314	3,384	10.8	80	18

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Thomas	5	57	11.4	34	0
Griffith	4	67	16.8	41	0
Brady	3	20	6.7	8	0
Fuller	3	3	1.0	2	0
Washington	2	27	13.5	27	1
Jackson	2	4	2.0	4	0
Edwards	1	18	18.0	18	0
Talley	1	10	10.0	10	0
Fisk	1	0	0.0	0	0
VIKINGS	22	206	9.4	41	1
Opponents	19	339	17.8	75	3

Opp. Fum. Rec	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brady	3	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, F.	2	4	2.0	4	0
Clemons	1	8	8.0	8	0
Alexander	1	3	3.0	3	0
Barnett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bercich	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Fisk	1	0	0.0	0	0
Garnett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
VIKINGS	13	15	1.2	8	0
Opponents	12	16	1.3	14	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Berger	88	3,616	41.1	32.4	6	26	63	2
VIKINGS	90	3,616	40.2	32.4	6	26	63	2
Opponents	84	3,596	42.8	37.6	7	37	68	0

Punt Returns	No.	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Palmer	22	20	216	9.8	69	1
Lee	10	11	84	8.4	18	0
VIKINGS	32	31	300	9.4	69	1
Opponents	37	28	577	15.6	72	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ismail	28	527	18.8	32	0
Palmer	13	292	22.5	60	0
Morrow	6	117	19.5	26	0
Lee	5	85	17.0	23	0
Brown	3	35	11.7	12	0
Carter	1	3	3.0	3	0
DeLong	1	3	3.0	3	0
Gerak	1	13	13.0	13	0
VIKINGS	58	1,075	18.5	60	0
Opponents	53	1,314	24.8	47	0

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yards	Pct.	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int.	Int%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rating
Johnson, B.	311	195	2,258	62.7	7.26	17	5.5	10	3.2	82	15/119	89.4
Moon	247	134	1,610	54.3	6.52	7	2.8	9	3.6	54	19/122	68.7
Walker	2	2	31	100.0	15.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	0/0	118.8
Walsh	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	-
VIKINGS	561	331	3,899	59.0	6.95	24	4.3	19	3.4	82	34/241	80.4
Opponents	537	314	3,384	58.5	6.30	18	3.4	22	4.1	80	43/263	71.2

1996 VIKINGS POSTSEASON STATISTICS

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	Minn.	Opp.
Total First Downs	12	27
Rushing	3	16
Passing	7	10
Penalty	2	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	1/7	7/14
3rd Down: Pct	14.3	50.0
4th Down: Made/Att.	1/2	0/1
4th Down: Pct	50.0	00.0
Possesion Avg.	17:57	42:03
Total Net Yards	268	438
Avg. Per Game	268	438
Total Plays	44	78
Avg. Per Play	6.1	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	63	255
Avg. Per Game	63.0	255.0
Total Rushes	15	46
Net Yards Passing	205	183
Avg. Per Game	205.0	183.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/3	1/9
Gross Yards Passing	208	192
Att./Completions	27/15	31/21
Completion Pct.	55.6	67.7
Had Intercepted	2	1
Punts/Average	2/39.5	1/43.0
Net Punting Avg.	36.5	35.0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	5/54
Fumbles/Ball Lost	4/4	2/1
Touchdowns	2	4
Rushing	1	3
Passing	1	0
Returns	2	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	T
VIKINGS	0	0	7	8		15
Opponents	7	23	7	3		40

Scoring	Ru	Pa	Rt	1pt.	2pt.	FG	S	T
Carter	0	1	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	8
Johnson, B.	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Sisson	0	0	0	1/1	0	0/0	0	1
VIKINGS	1	1	0	1/1	1	0/0	0	15
Opponents	3	0	1	4/4	0	4/4	0	40

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lee, A.	7	26	3.7	8	0
Hoard	3	21	7.0	12	0
Johnson, B.	3	14	4.7	8	1
Graham	2	2	1.0	1	0
VIKINGS	15	63	4.2	12	1
Opponents	46	255	5.5	37	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ismail	3	78	26.0	50	0
Carter, C.	3	36	12.0	30	1
Evans	3	9	3.0	7	0
Lee, A.	2	59	29.5	43	0
Jordan	1	10	10.0	10	0
Reed	1	10	10.0	10	0
Hoard	1	7	7.0	7	0
Graham	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
VIKINGS	15	208	13.9	50	1
Opponents	21	192	9.1	21	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Thomas	1	4	4.0	4	0
VIKINGS	1	4	4.0	4	0
Opponents	2	51	25.5	29	1

Opp. Fum. Rec	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Talley	1	0	0.0	0	0
VIKINGS	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	22	7.3	13	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Berger	2	79	39.5	36.5	0	2	48	0
VIKINGS	2	79	39.5	36.5	0	2	48	0
Opponents	1	43	43.0	35.0	0	0	43	0

Punt Returns	No.	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Palmer	1	0	8	8.0	8	0
VIKINGS	1	0	8	8.0	8	0
Opponents	1	1	6	6.0	6	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Palmer	6	130	21.7	38	0
Gerak	1	12	12.0	12	0
Lee, A.	1	11	11.0	11	0
VIKINGS	8	153	19.1	38	0
Opponents	1	21	21.0	21	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
VIKINGS	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Opponents	0/0	3/3	1/1	0/0	0/0

Opponents:(28,31,22,25)

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int.	Int%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rating
Johnson, B.	27	15	208	55.6	7.70	1	3.7	2	7.4	50	2/3	62.0
VIKINGS	27	15	208	55.6	7.70	1	3.7	2	7.4	50	2/3	62.0
Opponents	31	21	192	67.7	6.19	0	0.0	1	3.2	21	1/9	70.9

GAME BY GAME VIKINGS OFFENSE

	FIRST DOWNS				TOTAL OFFENSE								INTERCEPTS BY MINN.				PUNTS	PUNT RETURNS					KO RETURNS				PEN	FUM	SCORING				
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yd	Ru	At	Pa	Sk/Yd	A	C	I	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No	Yds	FC	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG
DET. 9/1	16	6	9	1	311	128	27	183	4/31	37	21	0	4	57	27	1	8/42.1	1	7	1	7	0	2	55	32	0	9/60	1/0	0	1	1	2/2	1/2
@ Atl. 9/8	18	4	12	2	365	99	33	266	1/9	26	15	1	1	0	0	0	4/45.0	1	6	2	6	0	2	36	20	0	10/77	3/1	0	2	0	2/2	3/3
@ Chi. 9/15	21	6	14	1	377	138	34	239	0/0	44	22	1	3	7	8	0	9/34.8	3	38	2	18	0	1	11	11	0	11/77	0/0	1	1	0	2/2	2/2
G.B. 9/22	18	3	15	0	351	88	33	263	2/17	41	24	2	1	41	41	0	6/45.8	3	32	2	15	0	4	71	23	0	7/45	2/2	1	2	0	3/3	3/3
@ Gia. 9/29	10	3	6	1	228	88	20	140	2/3	25	13	1	0	0	0	0	7/39.3	1	69	1	69	1	4	84	24	0	7/79	2/1	0	0	1	1/1	1/1
CAR. 10/6	16	6	9	1	293	101	30	192	4/17	34	19	1	4	13	9	0	5/31.8	1	19	3	19	0	2	28	16	0	9/72	2/1	0	2	0	2/2	0/1
@ T.B. 10/13	17	3	13	1	394	139	21	255	3/22	34	22	1	0	0	0	0	3/48.3	3	5	3	4	0	3	57	20	0	8/92	3/2	1	0	0	1/1	2.3
CHI. 10/28	16	0	13	3	279	11	14	268	5/29	41	25	1	2	0	0	0	4/31.3	2	11	0	10	0	4	63	21	0	12/75	4/1	0	1	0	1/1	2/3
K.C. 11/3	13	2	10	1	258	48	14	210	1/8	42	22	2	1	2	2	0	8/37.3	3	17	3	9	0	4	50	24	0	5/26	0/0	0	1	0	0/1	0/1
@ Sea. 11/10	16	2	12	2	315	15	12	300	1/10	42	22	2	0	0	0	0	8/43.6	2	4	3	4	0	8	180	60	0	9/81	2/2	1	2	0	3/3	0/0
@ Oak. 11/17	20	10	10	0	445	182	44	263	1/12	33	20	2	1	23	23	0	4/40.0	2	10	4	7	0	4	75	22	0	4/53	1/0	0	1	0	1/1	3/4
DEN. 11/24	20	2	16	2	296	50	28	246	2/20	35	24	2	1	34	34	0	5/32.6	0	0	0	0	0	4	71	23	0	2/18	0/0	0	2	0	2/2	1/1
ARI. 12/1	29	10	14	5	412	149	45	263	1/6	29	21	0	2	19	18	0	1/49.0	2	16	0	8	0	2	14	11	0	3/10	2/0	1	4	0	5/5	2/3
@ Det. 12/8	21	7	13	1	289	116	31	173	2/22	29	19	0	0	0	0	0	3/43.3	1	11	0	11	0	5	95	32	0	2/20	0/0	0	3	0	3/3	1/1
T.B. 12/15	21	9	11	1	339	148	31	191	4/30	35	25	2	2	10	10	0	7/46.1	6	55	3	14	0	3	67	33	0	4/25	3/2	2	1	0	3/3	0/0
@ G.B. 12/22	12	2	9	1	252	49	17	203	2/8	34	17	1	0	0	0	0	8/41.9	1	0	2	0	0	6	118	26	0	5/25	1/1	0	1	0	1/1	1/1
PLAYOFFS																																	
@ Dal. 12/28	12	3	7	2	268	63	15	205	2/3	27	15	2	1	4	4	0	2/39.5	1	8	0	8	0	8	153	38	0	3/15	4/4	1	1	0	1/1	0/0

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

9/1	DET.	7-17	41.2%	9/29	@ Gia.	2-11	18.2%	11/3	K.C.	3-14	21.4%	12/1	ARI.	8-14	57.1%
9/8	@ Atl.	6-13	46.2%	10/6	CAR.	5-16	31.3%	11/10	@ Sea.	3-11	27.3%	12/8	@Det.	11-15	73.3%
9/15	@ Chi.	9-20	45.0%	10/13	@ T.B.	5-13	46.2%	11/17	@ Oak.	10-20	50.0%	12/15	T.B.	5-14	35.7%
9/22	G.B.	9-20	45.0%	10/28	CHI.	5-14	35.7%	11/24	DEN.	9-16	56.3%	12/22	@ G.B.	3-12	25.0%
												12/28	@ Dal.	1-7	14.3%

GAME-BY-GAME VIKINGS DEFENSE

	FIRST DOWNS				TOTAL OFFENSE								INTERCEPTS BY OPP.				PUNTS	PUNT RETURNS					KO RETURNS				PEN	FUM	SCORING				
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yds	Rush	Att	Pass	Sk/Yd	Att	Comp	I	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No	Yds	FC	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG
DET. 9/1	27	11	15	1	435	191	29	244	3/8	42	21	4	0	0	0	0	4/42.3	4	38	2	13	0	3	82	30	0	6/40	2/1	0	1	0	1/1	2/2
@ Atl. 9/8	21	2	15	4	324	79	19	245	3/21	41	24	1	1	0	0	0	4/43.5	4	57	0	33	0	3	80	35	0	9/75	3/1	0	2	0	2/2	1/2
@ Chi. 9/15	17	6	9	2	299	108	22	191	1/8	40	18	3	1	28	28	1	7/51.1	2	27	6	19	0	3	61	22	0	5/31	3/0	0	1	1	2/2	0/1
G.B. 9/22	8	2	5	1	217	60	15	157	7/41	27	14	1	2	104	75	1	8/47.5	5	71	1	35	0	4	92	28	0	8/79	5/3	0	2	1	3/3	0/0
@ Gia. 9/29	21	8	11	2	291	145	40	146	5/21	29	18	0	1	0	0	0	6/38.2	3	38	1	30	0	3	91	47	0	4/20	2/0	1	0	0	0/1	3/3
CAR. 10/6	15	6	8	1	256	101	28	155	1/0	30	15	4	1	8	8	0	4/39.3	0	0	4	0	0	3	60	30	0	5/41	2/2	1	0	0	1/1	1/1
@ T.B. 10/13	20	9	9	2	284	76	31	208	1/10	35	22	0	1	24	24	0	6/44.8	1	11	0	11	0	2	42	24	0	3/30	0/0	0	3	0	3/3	1/2
CHI. 10/28	18	5	13	0	276	96	29	180	1/7	35	23	2	1	0	0	0	3/40.3	0	0	2	0	0	5	129	37	0	6/63	0/0	1	0	0	1/1	2/4
K.C. 11/3	23	13	7	3	359	202	43	157	1/8	33	19	1	2	34	34	0	7/42.6	2	27	1	17	0	2	29	24	0	12/85	0/0	3	0	0	3/3	0/2
@ Sea. 11/10	26	11	13	2	452	199	37	253	2/15	34	23	0	2	1	1	0	6/39.8	5	95	1	35	0	2	31	17	0	13/98	1/1	3	2	0	5/5	2/3
@ Oak. 11/17	13	6	5	2	237	125	32	112	4/27	27	14	1	2	91	56	1	7/37.1	1	8	2	8	0	3	82	32	0	5/40	0/0	0	0	1	1/1	2/2
DEN. 11/24	22	6	14	2	388	79	23	309	3/25	36	27	1	2	29	21	0	4/39.8	0	0	0	0	0	4	91	33	0	5/50	3/2	1	2	0	3/3	0/1
ARI. 12/1	18	2	16	0	280	35	12	245	3/25	40	26	2	0	0	0	0	3/51.0	1	10	0	10	0	7	163	34	0	10/77	1/1	1	1	0	2/2	1/1
@ Det. 12/8	23	9	13	1	380	145	23	235	3/15	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	2/39.0	1	2	1	2	0	4	130	37	0	7/56	0/0	1	1	0	1/1	3/4
T.B. 12/15	8	3	5	0	169	92	20	77	3/27	32	13	2	2	0	0	0	10/42.9	4	109	0	72	0	3	81	39	0	6/45	1/0	1	1	0	1/1	0/0
@ G.B. 12/22	29	18	11	0	440	233	41	207	2/5	25	16	0	1	20	20	0	3/41.0	4	84	2	47	0	2	70	40	9	2/10	3/2	2	3	0	5/5	1/1
PLAYOFFS																																	
@ Dal. 12/28	27	16	10	1	438	255	46	183	1/9	31	21	0	2	51	29t	1	1/43.0	1	6	1	6	0	1	21	21	0	5/54	2/1	3	0	1	4/4	4/4

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

9/1	DET.	3-10	30.0%	9/29	@ Gia.	5-17	29.4%	11/3	K.C.	6-17	35.3%	12/1	ARI.	4-11	36.4%
9/8	@ Atl.	6-14	42.9%	10/6	CAR.	3-12	25.0%	11/10	@ Sea.	2-13	15.4%	12/8	@Det.	3-10	30.0%
9/15	@ Chi.	4-13	30.8%	10/13	@ T.B.	6-14	42.9%	11/17	@ Oak.	6-17	35.3%	12/15	T.B.	4-15	26.6%
9/22	G.B.	1-11	9.1%	10/28	CHI.	7-14	50.0%	11/24	DEN.	5-12	41.7%	12/22	@ G.B.	5-11	45.5%
												12/28	@ Dal.	7-14	50.0%

RUSHING

	Robert Smith					Hoard					B. Johnson				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
DET.,9/1	22	113	5.1	23	0						3	14	4.7	13	0
@ Atl.,9/8	30	90	3.0	12	0										
@ Chi.,9/15	18	81	4.5	15	1								DNP		
G.B.,9/22	26	88	3.4	37t	1						1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
@ Gia.,9/29	17	86	5.1	28	0								DNP		
CAR.,10/6	27	102	3.8	18	0								DNP		
@T.B., 10/13	18	133	7.4	57	1								DNP		
CHI.,10/28	4	-1	-0.3	1	0										
K.C.,11/3			DNP								3	12	4.0	10	0
@ Sea., 11/10			DNP								2	3	1.5	2	1
@ Oak., 11/17			DNP			20	108	5.4	25	0	7	18	2.6	6	0
DEN., 11/24			DNP			13	10	0.8	6	0	3	5	1.7	2	0
ARI.,12/1			DNP			22	94	4.3	13	1	4	7	1.8	5	0
@ Det.,12/8			DNP			17	66	3.9	12	0	7	18	2.6	8	0
T.B.,12/15			DNP			20	101	5.1	23t	2	2	17	8.5	12	0
@ G.B.,12/22			DNP			13	41	3.2	7	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
TOTALS	**162**	**692**	**4.3**	**57**	**3**	**105**	**420**	**4.0**	**25**	**3**	**34**	**90**	**2.6**	**13**	**1**
PLAYOFFS															
@ Dal., 12/28			DNP			3	21	7.0	12	0	3	14	4.7	8	1

PASSING

	Moon									B. Johnson									
	AT	COM	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	SACKS	RAT.	AT	COM	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	SACKS	RAT.
DET., 9/1	14	5	57	35.7	0	0	28	3/24	48.8	23	16	157	69.6	1	0	31t	1/7	103.0
@ Atl., 9/8				DNP						26	15	275	57.7	2	1	71	1/9	103.8
@ Chi., 9/15	44	22	239	50.0	1	1	30	0/0	64.5					DNP				
G.B., 9/22	40	24	280	60.0	2	2	35	2/17	77.1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	39.6.
@ Gia., 9/29	25	13	143	52.0	0	1	23	2/3	52.6					DNP				
CAR., 10/6	34	19	209	55.9	2	1	29	4/17	81.6					DNP				
@ T.B., 10/13	34	22	277	64.7	0	1	31	3/22	77.7					DNP				
CHI., 10/28	26	15	218	57.7	1	1	54t	4/29	81.9	15	10	79	66.7	0	0	18	1/0	79.6
K.C., 11/3				DNP						42	22	218	52.4	1	2	50	1/8	55.5
@ Sea., 11/10	30	14	187	46.7	1	2	40	1/10	50.3	12	8	123	66.7	1	0	32	0/0	103.1
@ Oak., 11/17				DNP						33	20	275	60.6	1	2	82t	1/12	72.2
DEN., 11/24				DNP						35	24	266	68.6	2	2	28	2/20	86.1
ARI., 12/1				DNP						26	19	238	73.1	4	0	40t	1/6	152.4
@ Det., 12/8				DNP						29	19	195	65.5	3	0	30t	2/22	119.1
T.B., 12/15				DNP						35	25	221	71.4	1	2	36t	4/30	84.2
@ G.B., 12/22				DNP						34	17	211	50.0	1	1	43t	2/8	67.2
TOTALS	**247**	**134**	**1610**	**54.3**	**7**	**9**	**54t**	**19/122**	**68.7**	**311**	**195**	**2258**	**62.7**	**17**	**10**	**82t**	**15/119**	**89.4**
PLAYOFFS																		
@ Dal., 12/28				DNP						27	15	208	55.6	1	2	50	2/3	62.0

GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING

	Carter					Reed					Ismail				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
DET.,9/1	8	88	11.0	31t	1	4	53	13.3	28	0	2	21	10.5	11	0
@ Atl.,9/8	4	75	18.8	40	1	4	148	37.0	71	0					
@ Chi.,9/15	5	74	14.8	30	0	4	60	15.0	29t	1	5	54	10.8	14	0
G.B.,9/22	5	65	13.0	35	0	7	129	18.4	26t	1	2	23	11.5	20t	1
@ Gia.,9/29	6	55	9.2	15	0	3	60	20.0	23	0					
CAR.,10/6	7	90	12.9	29	2	5	58	11.6	18	0	1	16	16.0	16	0
T.B., 10/13	3	63	21.0	26	0	5	89	17.8	31	0	2	48	24.0	31	0
CHI.,10/28	5	34	6.8	13	0	11	153	13.9	37	0	3	70	23.3	54t	1
K.C.,11/3	9	89	9.9	31	1	2	55	27.5	50	0	1	32	32.0	32	0
@ Sea., 11/10	7	142	20.3	40	0	3	78	26.0	38t	2					
@ Oak., 11/17	6	56	9.3	20	0	4	134	33.5	82t	1	2	44	22.0	37	0
DEN., 11/24	8	74	9.3	18	1	3	62	20.7	18	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
ARI.,12/1	5	40	8.0	14	1	4	79	19.8	40t	1	2	25	12.5	13t	1
@ Det.,12/8	7	83	11.9	30t	1	3	32	10.7	13t	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
T.B.,12/15	8	89	11.1	36t	1	5	56	11.2	18	0					
@ G.B.,12/22	3	46	15.3	43t	1	5	74	14.8	31	0					
TOTALS	**96**	**1163**	**12.1**	**43t**	**10**	**72**	**1320**	**18.3**	**82t**	**7**	**33**	**351**	**16.0**	**54t**	**3**
PLAYOFFS															
@ Dal., 12/28	3	36	12.0	30t	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	3	78	26.0	50	0

	Lee					Jordan					Evans				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
DET.,9/1	4	27	6.8	13	0										
@ Atl.,9/8	2	19	9.5	13	0	2	17	8.5	13	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
@ Chi.,9/15	5	31	6.2	18	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	2	15	7.5	9	0
G.B.,9/22	4	27	6.2	18	0	3	21	7.0	13	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
@ Gia.,9/29	2	15	7.5	8	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
CAR.,10/6	2	12	6.0	6	0						1	16	16.0	16	0
@T.B., 10/13	5	32	6.4	11	0	3	23	7.7	15	0					
CHI.,10/28	5	36	7.2	16	0						1	4	4.0	4	0
K.C.,11/3	3	20	6.7	9	0	2	9	4.5	6	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
@ Sea., 11/10	4	26	6.5	21	0	3	18	6.0	8	0	3	15	5.0	9	0
@ Oak., 11/17	2	12	6.0	6	0	2	17	8.5	12	0	2	4	2.0	6	0
DEN., 11/24	4	55	13.8	18	0			DNP			1	8	8.0	8	0
ARI.,12/1	4	42	10.5	21	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	2	10	5.0	8	0
@ Det.,12/8	3	33	11.0	19	1			DNP			2	11	5.5	6	0
T.B.,12/15	3	15	5.0	18	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	5	2.5	3	0
@ G.B.,12/22	2	20	10.0	12	0						2	20	10.0	15	0
TOTALS	**54**	**422**	**7.8**	**21**	**2**	**19**	**128**	**6.7**	**15**	**0**	**22**	**135**	**6.1**	**16**	**0**
PLAYOFFS															
@ Dal., 12/28	2	59	29.5	43	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	3	9	3.0	7	0

TACKLES

	Edwards								Griffith								F. Smith							
	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.
	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def	Rec.	Fum	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def.	Rec.	Fum.	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def.	Rec.	Fum.
DET.,9/1	9	4	13	1	2	1	0	0	7	3	10	1	0.5	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
@ Atl.,9/8	5	1	6	0	0.5	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1.5	0.5	2	0	0
@ Chi.,9/15	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
G.B.,9/22	6	3	9	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
@ N.Y. Giants	7	9	16	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	0
CAR.,10/6	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	1
@T.B., 10/13	9	5	14	1	0.5	0	0	0	8	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8	0	0.5	0	0	0
CHI.,10/28	8	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
K.C.,11/3	7	8	15	0	1.5	1	0	0	8	5	13	0	0.5	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0
@ Sea., 11/10	4	4	8	0	0.5	0	0	0									4	3	7	1	1.5	2	0	0
@ Oak., 11/17	6	4	10	0	1	0	0	0					DNP				2	2	4	0	0.5	2	0	0
DEN., 11/24	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0					DNP				2	5	7	2	0	1	0	0
ARI.,12/1					DNP				7	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
@ Det.,12/8					DNP				6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	2	0	0	0	0
T.B.,12/15	4	0	4	0.5	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
@ G.B.,12/22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	0.5	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**76**	**46**	**122**	**3.5**	**10.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**81**	**22**	**103**	**2.0**	**7.5**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**36**	**43**	**79**	**9.5**	**4.0**	**6**	**2**	**1**
PLAYOFFS																								
@ Dal., 12/28	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	

	Thomas								Brady								Randle							
	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.	TACKLES				Tkl/	Pas	Fum.	For.
	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def	Rec.	Fum.	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def.	Rec.	Fum.	So	At	T	Sk	Los	Def.	Rec.	Fum.
DET.,9/1	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
@ Atl.,9/8	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	7	5	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
@ Chi.,9/15	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0
G.B.,9/22	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	8	3.5	0	0	0	2
@ N.Y. Giants	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	13	0	0.5	1	0	0	1	6	7	1	1	0	0	0
CAR.,10/6	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	5	13	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
@T.B., 10/13	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
CHI.,10/28	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	0	1	0	0
K.C.,11/3	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	16	0	0.5	1	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
@ Sea., 11/10	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
@ Oak., 11/17	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	10	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
DEN., 11/24	7	2	9	0	0	3	0	1	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
ARI.,12/1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
@ Det.,12/8	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	0.5	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
T.B.,12/15	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0.5	0	0	1
@ G.B.,12/22	7	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**75**	**19**	**94**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**1**	**2**	**89**	**57**	**146**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**38**	**20**	**58**	**11.5**	**3.5**	**4**	**0**	**4**
PLAYOFFS																								
@ Dal., 12/28	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	

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VIKINGS ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	1,529	5,879	3.8	51	52
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	1,627	5,757	3.5	48	52
3. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	1,117	4,546	4.1	60	40
4. Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	1,172	4,320	3.7	73	29
5. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	981	4,231	4.3	72	18
6. Mason, Tommy (1961-66)	761	3,252	4.3	71	28
7. Allen, Terry (1990-94)	641	2,795	4.4	55t	23
8. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 1972-78)	453	2,543	5.6	52t	22
9. Anderson, Alfred (1984-91)	626	2,374	3.8	29	22
10. Walker, Herschel (1989-91)	551	2,264	4.1	71t	20

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Carter, Cris (1990-96)	**578**	**6,917**	**12.0**	**78t**	**57**
2. Jordan, Steve (1982-94)	498	6,307	12.7	68t	29
3. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	478	7,636	16.0	73t	52
4. Rashad, Ahmad (1976-82)	400	5,489	13.7	76t	34
5. White, Sammy (1976-86)	393	6,400	16.3	69t	50
6. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	339	2,850	8.4	67t	13
7. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	336	3,057	9.1	66t	23
8. Young, Rickey (1978-83)	292	2,255	7.6	48	14
9. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	284	3,177	11.2	76t	23
10. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	251	2,202	8.8	68	5

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Player	Rushing	Receiving	Total
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	5,879	3,057	8,936
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	5,757	3,177	8,934
3. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	290	7,636	7,926
4. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	4,546	2,850	7,396
5. Carter, Cris (1990-96)	**21**	**6,917**	**6,938**

Bold indicates active in 1996

ALL-TIME LEADERS

SCORING

Player	TD	2 pt.	PAT	FG	TD
1. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	—	—	519	282	1,365
2. Reveiz, Fuad (1990-95)	—	—	199	133	598
3. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	76	—	—	—	456
4. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	75	—	—	—	450
5. Danmeier, Rick (1978-83)	—	—	154	70	364
6. Carter, Cris (1990-96)	**57**	**2**	**—**	**—**	**346**
7. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	54	—	—	—	324
8. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	53	—	—	—	318
9. White, Sammy (1976-86)	50	—	—	—	300
10. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	—	—	128	55	293

FIELD GOALS *(Min. 100 made)*

Player	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1. Reveiz, Fuad (1990-95)	171	133	77.8	52
2. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	455	282	62.0	53

PUNTING *(Min. 300)*

Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1. Newsome, Harry (1990-93)	308	43.8	84	2
2. Coleman, Greg (1978-87)	721	40.8	73	3

PASSING *(Min. 1,500 Att.)*

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Int	Rating
1. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 72-78)	4,569	2,635	57.7	33,098	239	89t	194	80.2
2. Wilson, Wade (1981-91)	1,665	929	55.8	12,135	66	75t	75	73.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Krause, Paul (1968-79)	53	852	16.1	81	2
2. Bryant, Bobby (1967-80)	51	749	14.7	46t	3
3. Sharockman, Ed (1962-72)	40	804	20.1	47t	3
4. Browner, Joey (1983-91)	37	465	12.6	45	3
5. Wright, Nate (1971-80)	31	272	8.8	44	0
6. Lee, Carl (1983-93)	29	350	12.1	58t	2
7. Turner, John (1979-83, 85,87)	22	227	10.3	36	1
8. McMillian, Audray (1989-93)	19	227	11.9	51t	3
Kassulke, Karl (1963-72)	19	187	9.8	27	0
10. Blair, Matt (1974-85)	16	119	7.4	20	0

PUNT RETURNS *(Min. 75 returns)*

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Palmer, David (1994-96)	**78**	**751**	**9.6**	**74t**	**2**
2. Lewis, Leo (1981-91)	194	1,812	9.3	78t	1
3. Payton, Eddie (1980-82)	94	733	7.8	35	0
4. West, Charlie (1968-73)	123	820	6.7	98t	1

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KICKOFF RETURNS *(Min. 75 returns)*

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. West, Charlie (1968-73)	78	1,991	25.5	82	0
2. Jones, Clinton (1967-72)	89	2,209	24.8	96t	1
3. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	159	3,619	22.8	50	0
4. Payton, Eddie (1980-82)	104	2,353	22.6	99t	1
5. Ismail, Qadry (1993-96)	**147**	**3,273**	**22.3**	**71**	**0**

COMBINED YARDAGE

Player	Total	Rush	Rec.	Int. Ret.	Punt Ret.	Kick Ret.	Fum. Ret.
1. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	10,365	4,231	2,202	—	313	3,619	—
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	9,237	5,757	3,177	—	0	303	—
3. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	8,970	5,879	3,057	—	0	34	—
4. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8,107	290	7,636	—	162	19	—
5. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	7,606	4,546	2,850	—	0	211	—

LEADERS BY YEARS

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	McElhenny, Hugh	120	570	4.8	41	3	15
1962	Mason, Tommy	167	740	4.4	71	2	10
1963	Mason, Tommy	166	763	4.6	70t	7	5
1964	Brown, Bill	226	866	3.8	48	7	4
1965	Brown, Bill	160	699	4.5	40	6	6
1966	Brown, Bill	251	829	3.3	33t	6	4
1967	Osborn, Dave	215	972	4.5	73t	2	2
1968	Brown, Bill	222	805	3.6	32	11	8
1969	Osborn, Dave	186	643	3.5	58t	7	10
1970	Osborn, Dave	207	681	3.2	16	5	13T/8
1971	Jones, Clinton	180	675	3.7	73t	4	20/10
1972	Reed, Oscar	151	639	4.2	43	2	26/12
1973	*Foreman, Chuck	182	801	4.4	50t	4	18/9
1974	Foreman, Chuck	199	777	3.9	32	9	11/4
1975	Foreman, Chuck	280	1,070	3.8	31t	13	5/2
1976	Foreman, Chuck	278	1,155	4.1	46	13	6/4
1977	Foreman, Chuck	270	1,112	4.1	51	6	6/3
1978	Foreman, Chuck	237	749	3.2	21	5	22/8
1979	Young, Rickey	188	708	3.8	23t	3	22T/10T
1980	Brown, Ted	219	912	4.2	55t	8	10/7
1981	Brown, Ted	274	1,063	3.9	34	6	15/9
1982	Brown, Ted	120	515	4.3	30	1	19T/9T
1983	Nelson, Darrin	154	642	4.2	56t	1	31/16
1984	*Anderson, Alfred	201	773	3.8	23	2	20/12
1985	Nelson, Darrin	200	893	4.5	37	5	19/11
1986	Nelson, Darrin	191	793	4.2	42	4	16/10

* Rookie

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RUSHING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1987	Nelson, Darrin	131	642	4.9	72	2	16/8
1988	Nelson, Darrin	112	380	3.4	27	1	53/23
1989	Walker, Herschel	169	669	4.0	47	5	20/10
1990	Walker, Herschel	184	770	4.2	58t	5	19/9
1991	Walker, Herschel	198	825	4.2	71t	10	11/5
1992	Allen, Terry	266	1,201	4.5	51	13	6/3
1993	Graham, Scottie	118	488	4.1	31	3	34/16
1994	Allen, Terry	255	1,031	4.0	45	8	8/4
1995	Smith, Robert	139	632	4.5	58t	5	30/15
1996	Smith, Robert	162	692	4.3	57	3	24/10

PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rating	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Tarkenton, F.	280	157	56.1	1,997	18	17	74.5	8
1962	Tarkenton, F.	329	163	49.5	2,595	22	25	66.9	12
1963	Tarkenton, F.	297	170	57.2	2,311	15	15	77.9	6
1964	Tarkenton, F.	306	171	55.9	2,506	22	11	91.8	2
1965	Tarkenton, F.	329	171	52.0	2,609	19	11	84.0	6
1966	Tarkenton, F.	358	192	53.6	2,561	17	16	73.5	6
1967	Kapp, J.	214	102	47.7	1,386	8	17	57.9	19
1968	Kapp, J.	248	129	52.1	1,695	10	17	58.5	13
1969	Kapp, J.	237	120	50.6	1,726	19	13	78.3	10
1970	Cuozzo, G.	257	128	49.8	1,720	7	10	64.2	20/10
1971	Cuozzo, G.	168	75	44.6	842	6	8	52.1	25T/14
1972	Tarkenton, F.	378	215	56.9	2,651	18	13	80.5	3/3
1973	Tarkenton, F.	274	169	61.7	2,113	15	7	93.2	2/2
1974	Tarkenton, F.	351	199	56.7	2,598	17	12	82.0	7/4
1975	Tarkenton, F.	425	273	64.2	2,994	25	13	91.7	2/1
1976	Tarkenton, F.	412	255	61.8	2,961	17	8	89.4	6/3
1977	Tarkenton, F.	258	155	60.1	1,734	9	14	69.3	9/3
1978	Tarkenton, F.	572	345	60.3	3,468	25	32	68.9	12/4
1979	Kramer, T.	566	315	55.7	3,397	23	24	69.6	17T/6T
1980	Kramer, T.	522	299	57.3	3,582	19	23	72.0	19/9
1981	Kramer, T.	593	322	54.3	3,912	26	24	72.8	18/10
1982	Kramer, T.	308	176	57.1	2,037	15	12	77.3	13T/8
1983	Dils, S.	444	239	53.8	2,840	11	16	66.8	22/11
1984	Kramer, T.	236	124	52.5	1,678	9	10	70.6	23/12
1985	Kramer, T.	506	277	54.7	3,522	19	26	67.8	21/11
1986	Kramer, T.	372	208	55.9	3,000	24	10	92.6	1/1
1987	Wilson, W.	264	140	53.0	2,106	14	13	76.7	16/8
1988	Wilson, W.	332	204	61.4	2,746	15	9	91.5	3/1
1989	Wilson, W.	342	184	53.8	2,467	9	12	70.5	21/9
1990	Gannon, R.	349	182	52.1	2,278	16	16	68.9	23T/12
1991	Gannon, R.	354	211	59.6	2,166	12	6	81.5	11/6
1992	Gannon, R.	279	159	57.0	1,905	12	13	72.9	18/11
1993	McMahon, J.	331	200	60.4	1,976	9	8	76.2	16/7
1994	Moon, W.	601	371	61.7	4,264	18	19	79.9	13/7
1995	Moon, W.	606	377	62.2	4,228	33	14	91.5	7/6
1996	Johnson, B.	331	195	62.7	2,258	17	10	89.4	3/3

* Rookie

Bold indicates active in 1996

LEADERS BY YEARS

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Reichow, Jerry	50	859	17.2	51t	11	12T
1962	Reichow, Jerry	39	561	14.4	41	3	22T
1963	Flatley, Paul	51	867	17.0	62	4	10T
1964	Brown, Bill	48	703	14.6	64	9	11
1965	*Flatley, Paul	50	896	17.9	58	7	10T
1966	Flatley, Paul	50	777	15.0	41	3	12T
1967	Osborn, Dave	34	272	8.0	29	1	30T
1968	Washington, Gene	46	756	16.3	61	6	9
1969	Washington, Gene	39	821	21.1	83t	9	29
1970	Washington, Gene	44	702	15.9	49t	4	16T/11T
1971	Grim, Bob	45	691	15.3	55t	7	13T/7
1972	Gilliam, John	47	1,035	22.0	66t	7	10T/5T
1973	Gilliam, John	42	907	21.6	54t	8	19T/8T
1974	Foreman, Chuck	53	586	11.1	66t	6	8/6
1975	Foreman, Chuck	73	691	9.5	33	9	1/1
1976	Foreman, Chuck	55	567	10.3	41t	1	5/2
1977	Rashad, Ahmad	51	681	13.4	48t	2	5T/1
1978	Young, Rickey	88	705	8.0	48	5	1/1
1979	Rashad, Ahmad	80	1,156	14.5	52t	9	2/1
1980	Rashad, Ahmad	69	1,095	15.9	76t	5	6/4
1981	Brown, Ted	83	694	8.4	63	2	3/2
1982	Brown, Ted	31	207	6.7	29	2	32T/17T
1983	Nelson, Darrin	51	618	12.1	68	0	33T/18T
1984	Lewis, Leo	47	830	17.7	56	4	44/23
1985	Jordan, Steve	68	795	11.7	32	0	15/7
1986	Jordan, Steve	58	859	14.8	68t	6	29T/12
1987	Carter, Anthony	38	922	24.3	73t	7	48T/19T
1988	Carter, Anthony	72	1,225	17.0	67t	6	9T/7T
1989	Carter, Anthony	65	1,066	16.4	50	4	17/12
1990	Carter, Anthony	70	1,008	14.4	56t	8	12/6
1991	Carter, Cris	72	962	13.4	50	5	9T/4
1992	Carter, Cris	53	681	12.8	44	6	33T/20
1993	Carter, Cris	86	1,071	12.5	58	9	4T/4T
1994	Carter, Cris	122	1,256	10.3	65t	7	1/1
1995	Carter, Cris	122	1,371	11.2	60t	17	2T/2T
1996	Carter, Cris	96	1,163	12.1	43t	10	5/4

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Had Blocked	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Mercer, Mike	63	39.0	59	2	12
1962	Mercer, Mike	19	43.5	77	0	12
1963	Cox, Fred	70	38.7	57	0	15
1964	Walden, Bobby	72	46.4	73	0	1
1965	Walden, Bobby	51	42.1	61	0	8
1966	Walden, Bobby	60	41.1	70	0	9
1967	Walden, Bobby	75	41.6	76	0	6
1968	Hill, King	35	41.0	53	0	DNQ
1969	Lee, Bob	67	40.0	56	0	10
1970	McNeill, Tom	61	38.0	64	0	25/12
1971	Lee, Bob	89	39.6	58	0	20/10
1972	Eischeid, Mike	62	42.7	61	1	5T/2T

* Rookie

PUNTING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Had Blocked	NFL/NFC Rank
1973	Eischeid, Mike	66	39.8	57	0	21/12
1974	Eischeid, Mike	73	36.1	50	1	25/12
1975	*Clabo, Neil	73	41.1	62	2	7/4
1976	Clabo, Neil	69	38.8	55	0	19/8
1977	Clabo, Neil	83	39.8	69	0	11/7
1978	Coleman, Greg	51	39.0	59	1	14/7
1979	Coleman, Greg	90	39.5	70	1	20/10
1980	Coleman, Greg	81	38.8	67	0	24/13
1981	Coleman, Greg	88	41.4	73	0	12/7
1982	Coleman, Greg	58	41.1	67	0	13/9
1983	Coleman, Greg	91	41.5	65	0	12T/4T
1984	Coleman, Greg	82	42.4	62	0	7/2
1985	Coleman, Greg	67	42.8	62	0	7/4
1986	Coleman, Greg	67	41.4	69	0	11/7
1987	Coleman, Greg	45	39.7	54	1	19/9
1988	Scribner, Bucky	84	40.3	55	2	15T/8
1989	Scribner, Bucky	72	39.8	55	0	19/9
1990	Newsome, Harry	78	42.3	61	1	7T/5
1991	Newsome, Harry	68	45.5	65	0	2/1
1992	Newsome, Harry	72	45.0	84	1	2/1
1993	Newsome, Harry	90	42.9	64	0	12T/6T
1994	Saxon, Mike	77	42.9	67	0	7T/5
1995	Saxon, Mike	72	40.9	60	0	23T/11T
1996	Berger, Mitch	88	41.1	63	2	26/13

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Reichow, Jerry	11	0	0	66	16T
1962	Christopherson, Jim	9	0	0	54	20
1963	Cox, Fred	0	39	12	75	10
1964	Cox, Fred	0	40	21	103	6
1965	Cox, Fred	0	44	23	113	3
1966	Cox, Fred	0	34	18	88	11
1967	Cox, Fred	0	26	17	77	8
1968	Cox, Fred	0	31	19	88	6
1969	Cox, Fred	0	43	26	121	1
1970	Cox, Fred	0	35	30	125	1/1
1971	Cox, Fred	0	25	22	91	8T/4T
1972	Cox, Fred	0	34	21	97	9T/5T
1973	Cox, Fred	0	33	21	96	12/8
1974	Foreman, Chuck	15	0	0	90	4T/3
1975	Foreman, Chuck	22	0	0	132	2/1
1976	Cox, Fred	0	32	19	89	5/3
1977	Foreman, Chuck	9	0	0	54	24T/9T
	*White, Sammy	9	0	0	54	24T/9T
1978	Danmeier, Rick	0	36	12	72	19T/7T
1979	Danmeier, Rick	0	28	13	67	30/12
1980	Danmeier, Rick	0	33	16	81	16T/7T
1981	Danmeier, Rick	0	34	21	97	15/8
1982	Danmeier, Rick	0	23	8	47	26/15
1983	Ricardo, Benny	0	33	25	108	13/9

* Rookie

SCORING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.	NFL/NFC Rank
1984	Stenerud, Jan	0	30	20	90	24/12
1985	Stenerud, Jan	0	41	15	86	25/14
1986	Nelson, Chuck	0	44	22	110	4/3
1987	Nelson, Chuck	0	36	13	75	20T/10
1988	Nelson, Chuck	0	48	20	108	9T/4T
1989	Karlis, Rich	0	27	31	120	3T/3T
1990	Igwebuike, Donald	0	19	14	61	39/21
1991	Reveiz, Fuad	0	34	17	85	21T/11T
1992	Reveiz, Fuad	0	45	19	102	12/5
1993	Reveiz, Fuad	0	27	26	105	14T/7
1994	Reveiz, Fuad	0	30	34	132	2T/1T
1995	Reveiz, Fuad	0	44	26	122	7T/4T
1996	Sisson, Scott	0	30	22	96	21/9

FIELD GOALS

Year	Player	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long.	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Mercer, Mike	21	9	42.9	34	11
1962	Christopherson, Jim	20	11	55.0	44	6T
1963	Cox, Fred	24	12	50.0	46	7T
1964	Cox, Fred	33	21	63.6	47	3
1965	Cox, Fred	35	23	65.7	53	1
1966	Cox, Fred	33	18	54.5	44	10
1967	Cox, Fred	33	17	51.5	44	7
1968	Cox, Fred	29	19	65.5	45	3
1969	Cox, Fred	37	26	70.3	48	1
1970	Cox, Fred	46	30	65.2	47	8/5
1971	Cox, Fred	32	22	68.7	47	5/3
1972	Cox, Fred	33	21	63.6	43	13T/4T
1973	Cox, Fred	35	21	60.0	41	19T/9T
1974	Cox, Fred	20	12	60.0	46	14T/7T
1975	Cox, Fred	17	13	76.4	52	6/4
1976	Cox, Fred	31	19	61.3	49	11/7
1977	Cox, Fred	17	8	47.1	42	23/12
1978	Danmeier, Rick	19	12	63.2	47	18/11
1979	Danmeier, Rick	22	13	59.1	44	22/11
1980	Danmeier, Rick	26	16	61.5	47	18T/9
1981	Danmeier, Rick	25	21	84.0	45	2/2
1982	Danmeier, Rick	14	8	57.1	43	24T/12T
1983	Ricardo, Benny	33	25	75.8	47	14/7
1984	Stenerud, Jan	23	20	87.0	54	1/1
1985	Stenerud, Jan	26	15	57.7	49	25/12
1986	Nelson, Chuck	28	22	78.6	53	4/2
1987	Nelson, Chuck	24	13	54.2	51	27/13
1988	Nelson, Chuck	25	20	80.0	49	6/2
1989	Karlis, Rich	39	31	79.5	51	5/3
1990	Igwebuike, Donald	16	14	87.5	48	4/1
1991	Reveiz, Fuad	24	17	70.8	50	17/9
1992	Reveiz, Fuad	25	19	76.0	52	12/6
1993	Reveiz, Fuad	35	26	74.3	51	10T/6T
1994	Reveiz, Fuad	39	34	87.2	51	3/1
1995	Reveiz, Fuad	36	26	72.2	51	13T/6T
1996	Sisson, Scott	29	22	75.9	44	18T/8T

* Rookie

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Mason, Tommy	25	603	24.1	42	0	15
1962	Butler, Billy	26	588	22.6	45	0	17
1963	Butler, Billy	33	713	21.6	35	0	17
1964	Butler, Billy	26	597	23.0	34	0	17
1965	*Rentzel, Lance	23	602	26.2	101t	1	10
1966	Fitzgerald, Mike	14	301	21.5	28	0	21
1967	Jones, Clinton	25	597	23.8	96t	1	14
1968	*West, Charlie	22	576	26.1	82	0	6
1969	Jones, Clinton	17	444	26.1	71	0	7
1970	Jones, Clinton	19	452	23.7	41	0	17/7
1971	West, Charlie	24	556	23.0	36	0	19/13
1972	Gilliam, John	14	369	26.3	47	0	8/6
1973	McClanahan, Brent	16	410	25.6	45	0	14/5
1974	McClanahan, Brent	23	549	23.9	52	0	20/10
1975	McClanahan, Brent	17	360	21.2	42	0	30/15
1976	Willis, Leonard	24	552	23.0	57	0	19T/8
1977	Moore, Manfred	24	523	21.8	48	0	25/15
1978	*Miller, Kevin	40	856	21.4	38	0	24T/10T
1979	Edwards, Jimmy	44	1,103	25.1	83	0	2/1
1980	Payton, Eddie	53	1,184	22.3	59	0	14T/7
1981	Payton, Eddie	39	898	23.0	99t	1	11/6
1982	Redwine, Jarvis	12	286	23.8	76	0	5/3
1983	Nelson, Darrin	18	445	24.7	50	0	3/1
1984	Nelson, Darrin	39	891	22.8	47	0	6/3
1985	*Rhymes, Buster	53	1,345	25.4	88	0	5/4
1986	Bess, Rufus	31	705	22.7	43	0	9/4
1987	Guggemos, Neal	36	808	22.4	42	0	7T/5T
1988	*Harris, Darryl	39	833	21.4	30	0	12T/4T
1989	Nelson, Darrin	14	307	21.9	32	0	DNQ
1990	Walker, Herschel	44	966	22.0	64	0	7/5
1991	Nelson, Darrin	31	682	22.0	50	0	9/6
1992	Nelson, Darrin	29	626	21.6	53	0	10T/7
1993	*Ismail, Qadry	42	902	21.5	47	0	10/7
1994	Ismail, Qadry	35	807	23.1	61	0	13/10
1995	Ismail, Qadry	42	1,037	24.7	71	0	7T/2
1996	Ismail, Qadry	28	527	18.8	32	0	38/19

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Mason, Tommy	14	146	10.4	23	0	5
1962	Butler, Billy	12	169	14.1	46	0	7
1963	Butler, Billy	21	220	10.5	60t	1	4
1964	Butler, Billy	22	156	7.1	32	0	12
1965	Mason, Tommy	9	63	7.0	17	0	DNQ
1966	Sharockman, Ed	9	95	10.5	76	0	DNQ
1967	Grim, Bob	25	101	4.0	81	0	12
1968	*West, Charlie	20	201	10.0	98t	1	4
1969	West, Charlie	39	245	6.3	55	0	6
1970	West, Charlie	29	169	5.8	53	0	24/10
1971	West, Charlie	18	94	5.2	16	0	22/9
1972	Gilliam, John	16	110	6.8	23	0	13T/6T

* Rookie

PUNT RETURNS, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1973	Bryant, Bobby	25	140	5.6	16	0	26/12
1974	Wallace, Jackie	25	191	7.6	30	0	30/15
1975	Bryant, Bobby	19	125	6.6	16	0	25/15
1976	*Willis, Leonard	30	207	6.9	29	0	27T/13T
1977	Moore, Manfred	47	277	5.9	28	0	33/15
1978	*Miller, Kevin	48	239	5.0	47	0	30/15
1979	Edwards, Jimmy	33	186	5.6	42	0	26/12
1980	Payton, Eddie	34	251	7.4	19	0	25/13
1981	Payton, Eddie	38	303	8.0	28	0	18/10
1982	Payton, Eddie	22	179	8.1	35	0	13/6
1983	Bess, Rufus	21	162	7.0	15	0	25/13
1984	Nelson, Darrin	23	180	7.8	21	0	19/9
1985	Nelson, Darrin	16	133	8.3	21	0	DNQ
1986	Bess, Rufus	23	162	7.0	15	0	20/10
1987	Lewis, Leo	22	275	12.5	78t	1	5T/3T
1988	Lewis, Leo	58	550	9.5	64	0	12/5
1989	Lewis, Leo	44	446	10.1	65	0	8/7
1990	Lewis, Leo	25	180	7.2	30	0	18T/12
1991	Lewis, Leo	30	225	7.5	44	0	19/14
1992	Parker, Anthony	33	336	10.2	42	0	9/4
1993	*Guliford, Eric	29	212	7.3	50	0	21/10
1994	*Palmer, David	30	193	6.4	20	0	24/11
1995	Palmer, David	26	342	13.2	74t	1	1/1
1996	Palmer, David	22	216	9.8	69t	1	12/6

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Hawkins, Rip	5	70	14.0	34	0	16T
1962	Sharockman, Ed	6	92	15.3	32	0	9T
1963	Sharockman, Ed	5	93	18.6	47	1	14T
1964	*Rose, George	6	48	8.0	32	1	5T
1965	Sharockman, Ed	6	118	19.7	40	1	3T
1966	Hackbart, Dale	5	73	14.6	41t	1	9T
1967	Mackbee, Earsell	5	98	19.6	40	1	13T
1968	Krause, Paul	7	82	11.7	29	0	7T
1969	Bryant, Bobby	8	97	12.1	56	0	2T
1970	Sharockman, Ed	7	132	18.8	43	1	5T/2T
1971	West, Charlie	7	236	33.7	89	0	6T/3
1972	Krause, Paul	6	109	18.1	35	2	7T/3T
1973	Bryant, Bobby	7	105	15.0	46	1	3/1
1974	Wright, Nate	6	91	15.2	44	0	9T/4T
1975	Krause, Paul	10	201	20.1	81	0	2/1
1976	Wright, Nate	7	47	6.6	21	0	6T/4T
1977	Bryant, Bobby	4	44	11.0	41	0	29T/15T
1978	Bryant, Bobby	7	69	9.9	23	0	6T/4T
1979	Hannon, Tommy	4	85	21.3	52	0	32T/13T
	Wright, Nate	4	44	11.0	32	0	32T/13T
1980	Turner, John	6	22	3.7	13	0	13T/4T
1981	Hannon, Tommy	4	28	7.0	28	0	32T/20T
	Teal, Willie	4	23	5.8	15	0	32T/20T
1982	Teal, Willie	4	15	3.8	13	0	9T/4T

* Rookie

INTERCEPTIONS, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1983	Turner, John	6	37	6.7	22	0	15T/8T
	Swain, John	6	12	2.0	11	0	15T/8T
1984	Bess, Rufus	3	7	2.4	7	0	53T/24T
1985	Turner, John	5	62	12.4	25	0	21T/10T
1986	Holt, Issiac	8	54	6.8	27	0	5T/4T
1987	Browner, Joey	6	67	11.2	23	0	2T/2T
1988	Lee, Carl	8	118	14.8	58t	2	2T/2T
1989	Browner, Joey	5	70	14.0	34	0	16T/9T
1990	Browner, Joey	7	103	14.7	31	1	3T/2T
1991	Browner, Joey	5	97	19.4	45	0	8T/5T
1992	McMillian, Audray	8	157	19.6	61t	2	1T/1
1993	Glenn, Vencie	5	49	9.8	23	0	14T/6T
1994	Parker, Anthony	4	99	24.8	44t	2	21T/12T
	Glenn, Vencie	4	55	13.8	32	0	21T/12T
1995	*Thomas, Orlando	9	108	12.0	45t	1	1/1
1996	Thomas, Orlando	5	57	11.4	34	0	11T/6T

TACKLES

Year	Player	Solo	Assists	Total
1961	*Hawkins, Rip	106	28	134
1962	Hawkins, Rip	74	16	90
1963	Hawkins, Rip	94	20	114
1964	Hawkins, Rip	61	38	99
1965	Vargo, Larry	78	10	88
1966	Warwick, Lonnie	66	26	92
1967	Warwick, Lonnie	90	23	113
1968	Page, Alan	66	30	96
1969	Warwick, Lonnie	70	6	76
1970	Warwick, Lonnie	60	11	71
1971	Hilgenberg, Wally	87	23	110
1972	Page, Alan	99	33	132
1973	Siemon, Jeff	112	43	155
1974	Siemon, Jeff	107	46	153
1975	Siemon, Jeff	85	40	125
1976	Siemon, Jeff	120	41	161
1977	McNeill, Fred	92	44	136
1978	Siemon, Jeff	170	59	229
1979	Hannon, Tommy	127	47	174
1980	Studwell, Scott	153	54	207
1981	Studwell, Scott	156	74	230
1982	Studwell, Scott	85	37	122
1983	Studwell, Scott	133	83	216
1984	Studwell, Scott	143	72	215
1985	Studwell, Scott	109	97	206
1986	Browner, Joey	107	52	159
1987	Solomon, Jesse	92	29	121
	Browner, Joey	87	34	121
1988	Studwell, Scott	81	45	126
1989	Studwell, Scott	102	71	173
1990	Merriweather, Mike	99	54	153
1991	Merriweather, Mike	101	88	189
1992	Del Rio, Jack	113	40	153
1993	Del Rio, Jack	108	61	169
1994	Del Rio, Jack	118	67	185
1995	McDaniel, Ed	96	40	136
1996	Brady, Jeff	89	57	146

LEADERS BY YEARS

SACKS

Year	Player	Sacks
1961	Jim Marshall	6.0
1962	Jim Marshall	9.0
1963	Jim Marshall	10.5
	Don Hultz	10.5
1964	Jim Marshall	11.5
1965	Jim Marshall	7.5
1966	Jim Marshall	7.0
1967	Alan Page	8.5
1968	Alan Page	11.0
1969	Carl Eller	15.0
1970	Carl Eller	13.0
1971	Alan Page	9.0
1972	Carl Eller	7.0
1973	Carl Eller	11.0
1974	Alan Page	11.0
1975	Alan Page	13.0
1976	Alan Page	18.0
1977	Carl Eller	15.0
1978	Mark Mullaney	9.0
1979	Mark Mullaney	8.0
1980	Mark Mullaney	5.0
	Doug Martin	5.0
	Doug Sutherland	5.0
1981	Doug Martin	6.0
	Matt Blair	6.0
	Randy Holloway	6.0
1982	Doug Martin	10.5
1983	Doug Martin	12.0
1984	Randy Holloway	5.0
	Charlie Johnson	5.0
1985	Keith Millard	11.0
1986	Keith Millard	10.5
1987	Chris Doleman	11.0
1988	Keith Millard	8.0
	Chris Doleman	8.0
1989	Chris Doleman	21.0
1990	Chris Doleman	11.0
1991	John Randle	9.5
1992	Chris Doleman	14.5
1993	Chris Doleman	12.5
	John Randle	12.5
1994	John Randle	13.5
1995	John Randle	10.5
1996	John Randle	11.5

VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

1961-77 - 14 games; 1978-96 - 16 games

NOTE: The 1982 regular season was reduced to nine games and the 1987 season to 15 games due to players' strikes.

COACHES

Games

259 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
95 Jerry Burns, 1986-91
84 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66

Wins

158 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
52 Jerry Burns, 1986-91
47 Dennis Green, 1992-96

Consecutive Wins

12 Bud Grant, 1969
10 Bud Grant, 1975
9 Bud Grant, 1973

Losses

96 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
51 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66
43 Jerry Burns, 1986-91

Consecutive Losses

7 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961
7 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-62
6 Les Steckel, 1984

Winning Percentage

62.0 Bud Grant, 1967-83,85 (158-96-5)
58.8 Dennis Green, 1992-96 (47-33)
54.7 Jerry Burns, 1986-91 (52-43)

Seasons

18 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
6 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66
6 Jerry Burns, 1986-91

Consecutive Winning Seasons

6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
4 Bud Grant, 1968-71
4 Jerry Burns, 1986-89

Division Titles

11 Bud Grant, 1968-71,73-78,80
2 Dennis Green, 1992,94
1 Jerry Burns, 1989

Consecutive Division Titles

6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
4 Bud Grant, 1968-71

SERVICE

Most Seasons

19 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
17 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
15 Carl Eller, 1964-78
15 Ron Yary, 1968-82
15 Roy Winston, 1962-76
15 Fred Cox, 1963-77

Most Games Played

270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
210 Fred Cox, 1963-77
209 Carl Eller, 1964-78
202 Scott Studwell, 1977-90

Most Consecutive Games Played

270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
210 Fred Cox, 1963-77

Most Games Started

270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
201 Carl Eller, 1964-78

Most Consecutive Games Started

270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
181 Tim Irwin, 1982-93

SCORING

Most Seasons Leading Team

12 Fred Cox, 1963-73, 1976
5 Rick Danmeier, 1978-82

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

11 Fred Cox, 1963-73
5 Rick Danmeier, 1978-82
5 Fuad Reveiz, 1991-1995

POINTS

Career

1,365 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (519 pat, 282 fg)
598 Fuad Reveiz (199 pat, 133 fg)
456 Bill Brown, (76-td)

Season

132 Fuad Reviez, 1994 (30 pat, 346 fg)
132 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (22-td)
125 Fred Cox, 1970 (35-pat, 30-fg)

Most Seasons, 100 or More Points

4 Fred Cox, 1964-65, 1969-70
4 Fuad Reveiz, 1992-95
2 Chuck Nelson, 1986, 1988

Season, Rookie

60 Sammy White, 1976 (10-td)
36 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (6-td)
30 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (5-td)

Game

24 Chuck Foreman, @ Buf., 12/20/75 (4 TDs)
24 Ahmad Rashad, vs. SF., 9/2/79 (4 TDs)
21 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 (7 FG)

Game, Opponent

28 Paul Hornung, G.B., 9/16/62 (3 TDs, 4 PATs, 2 FGs)
24 Many times, last by Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91 (4 TDs)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

151 Fred Cox, 1963-73

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading Team

5 Bill Brown, 1964, 1966-68, 1972
5 Ted Brown, 1980-81, 1983-85

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

4 Chuck Foreman, 1974-77

Career

76 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (52-r, 23-p, 1-rt)
75 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (52-r, 23-p)
57 Cris Carter, 1990-96 (57-p)
54 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (52-p, 2-r)
53 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (40-r, 13-p)

Season

22 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (13-r, 9-p)
17 Cris Carter, 1995 (17-p)
16 Bill Brown, 1964 (7-r, 9-p)
15 Chuck Forman, 1974 (9-r, 6-p)
15 Terry Allen, 1992 (13-r, 2-p)

Season, Rookie

10 Sammy White, 1976 (0-r, 10-p)
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (4-r, 2-p)

Game

4 Chuck Foreman, @ Buf., 12/20/75 (2-r, 2-p)
4 Ahmad Rashad, vs. SF., 9/2/79 (4-p)

Game, Opponent

4 Many times, last by Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown

7 Chuck Foreman, 1974
6 Tommy Mason, 1965
6 Bill Brown, 1968
6 Ted Brown, 1980

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Attempted, Career
538 Fred Cox, 1963-77
201 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
167 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Attempted, Season
49 Chuck Nelson, 1978
48 Fred Cox, 1975
47 Chuck Nelson, 1986

Most Attempted, Game
7 Fred Cox, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Hou., 10/13/74

Most Made, Career
519 Fred Cox, 1963-77
199 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
154 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Made, Season
48 Chuck Nelson, 1988
46 Fred Cox, 1975
45 Fuad Reveiz, 1992

Most Made, Game
7 Fred Cox, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Chuck Nelson, @ T.B., 10/23/88

Game, Opponent
8 Jim Bakken, @ St. L., 10/6/63
7 Roger LeClere, @ Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Made
199 Fred Cox, 1968-74
133 Fred Cox, 1964-68

Highest Percentage, Career (200 made)
96.5 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (538-519)

Most Made, No Misses, Season
45 Fuad Reveiz, 1992
44 Fred Cox, 1965
44 Fuad Reveiz, 1995

FIELD GOALS

Most Attempted, Career
455 Fred Cox, 1963-77
171 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
106 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Attempted, Season
46 Fred Cox, 1970
39 Rich Karlis, 1989
39 Fuad Reveiz, 1994

Most Attempted, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
6 Fred Cox, vs. N.O., 9/27/70
6 Fred Cox, @ Chi., 9/23/73
6 Fred Cox, vs. Clev. 11/4/73
6 Rich Karlis, vs. Cin., 12/25/89
6 Fuad Reveiz vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Attempted, Game, Opponent
8 Garo Yepremian, Det., 11/13/66
6 Raul Allegre, N.Y.G., 11/16/86

Most Made, Career
282 Fred Cox, 1963-77
133 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
70 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Made, Season
34 Fuad Reviez 1994-95
31 Rich Karlis, 1989
30 Fred Cox, 1970

Most Made, Season, Rookie
9 Mike Mercer, 1961

Most Made, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89

Most Made, Game, Opponent
6 Garo Yepremian, Det., 11/13/66
5 Raul Allegre, N.Y.G., 11/16/86
5 Chip Lohmiller, Wash., 10/25/92

Most Made, No Misses, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89

Most Made, One Quarter
3 Many times, last by Fuad Reveiz, vs. N.O., 11/19/95 (2nd)

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made
31 Fuad Reveiz, 1994-95
19 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-91

Most Consecutive Games Made
31 Fred Cox, 1968-70

Longest Field Goal
54 Jan Stenerud, vs. Atl., 9/16/84
53 Fred Cox, @ G.B., 12/5/65
53 Jan Stenerud, vs. T.B., 11/4/84
53 Chuck Nelson, vs. T.B., 11/30/86

Longest Field Goal, Opponent
55 Donald Igwebuike, T.B., 11/30/86
55 Kevin Butler, Chi., 10/25/93
54 Michael Husted, T.B., 11/21/93
54 Todd Peterson, Sea., 11/10/96

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Career
8 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Season
3 Jan Stenerud, 1984
3 Fuad Reveiz, 1992

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Game
2 Fuad Reveiz, @ T.B., 12/8/91 (50 and 50)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Career (100 made)
77.8 Fuad Reviez, 1990-95 (171-133)
62.0 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (455-282)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season (Qualifiers)
91.6 Fuad Reveiz, 1990 (11-12)
87.5 Donald Igwebuike, 1990 (14-16)
87.2 Fuad Reveiz, 1994 (34-39)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
42.9 Mike Mercer, 1961 (9-21)

SAFETIES

Most, Career
2.5 Chris Doleman, 1985-93
2.0 Carl Eller, 1964-78
2.0 Alan Page, 1967-78

Most, Season
2 Alan Page, 1971

Most, Game
1 Many Times, last by Henry Thomas @ S.F., 10/3/93

R U S H I N G

Most Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
5 Darrin Nelson, 1983, 1985-88

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Darrin Nelson, 1985-88

ATTEMPTS

Career
1,627 Bill Brown, 1962-74
1,529 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
1,172 Dave Osborne, 1965-75

Season
280 Chuck Foreman, 1975
278 Chuck Foreman, 1976
274 Ted Brown, 1981

Season, Rookie
201 Alfred Anderson, 1984
182 Chuck Foreman, 1973
130 Ted Brown, 1979

Game
33 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75
33 Chuck Foreman, @ Det., 12/17/77
33 Terry Allen, @ Pitt., 12/20/92
33 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93

Game, Opponent
40 Walter Payton, @ Chi., 11/20/77
36 James Jones, Det., 9/7/86
35 Earl Campbell, N.O., 11/24/85

Consecutive Attempts Without Fumble
349 Scottie Graham, 1993-96
307 Ted Brown, 1981-83

YARDS

Career
5,879 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
5,757 Bill Brown, 1962-74
4,546 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season
1,201 Terry Allen, 1992
1,155 Chuck Foreman, 1976
1,112 Chuck Foreman, 1977
1,070 Chuck Foreman, 1975
1,063 Ted Brown, 1981
1,031 Terry Allen, 1994

Season, Rookie
801 Chuck Foreman, 1973
773 Alfred Anderson, 1984
551 Ted Brown, 1979

Game
200 Chuck Foreman, @ Phil., 10/24/76
179 Ted Brown, @ G.B., 10/23/83
172 Terry Allen, @ Pitt., 12/20/92
166 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93
159 Terry Allen @ Chi., 9/18/94

Game, Rookie
120 Alfred Anderson, @ Det., 9/23/84
116 Chuck Foreman, @ Chi., 9/23/73
115 Robert Smith, vs. Det., 10/31/93

Game, Opponent
275 Walter Payton, @ Chi., 11/20/77
220 Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91
219 James Wilder, T.B., 11/6/83
203 Earl Campbell, @ Hou., 12/21/80

Longest Run
80 Clinton Jones, vs. Chi., 11/2/69 (td)
73 Dave Osborn, vs. S.F., 9/17/67
73 Clinton Jones, vs. Atl., 11/28/71 (td)
72 Darrin Nelson, vs. Den., 10/26/87
71 Tommy Mason, @ Det., 12/9/62
71 Herschel Walker, @ T.B., 12/8/91 (td)
70 Tommy Mason, vs. Ball., 11/17/63 (td)
66 Amp Lee, vs. T.B., 12/3/95 (td)
60 Ted Brown, vs. T.B., 11/30/86
58 Dave Osborn, @ Chi., 10/12/69 (td)
58 Herschel Walker, @ Sea., 11/18/90 (td)
58 Robert Smith, @ Pitt., 9/24/95 (td)

Longest Run, Opponent (All TDs)
99 Tony Dorsett, Dal., 1/3/83
75 James Wilder, T.B., 11/6/83
73 Dick Bass, L.A. Rams, 12/3/61

Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 1975-77
2 Terry Allen, 1992, 1994

Most Consecutive Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 1975-77

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Career
17 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
8 Bill Brown, 1962-74
7 Terry Allen, 1990-94

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Season
5 Chuck Foreman, 1975
4 Chuck Foreman, 1978

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 11/9/75-11/23/75
2 Many Times, last time by Robert Smith, 10/6/96-10/13/96

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (700 att.)
4.31 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (981-4,231)
4.27 Tommy Mason, 1961-66 (761-3,252)
4.06 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (1,117-4,546)

Season (Qualifiers)
4.9 Darrin Nelson, 1987 (131-642)
4.8 Hugh McElhenny, 1961 (120-570)
4.7 Terry Allen, 1991 (120-563)

Game (10 att.)
12.2 Tommy Mason, vs. Balt., 11/17/63
11.7 Terry Allen, @ G.B., 9/6/62
9.1 Bill Brown, vs. Chi., 9/29/68

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
6 Ted Brown, 1980-81, 1983-86

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Ted Brown, 1983-86

Career
52 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
52 Bill Brown, 1962-74
40 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season
13 Chuck Foreman, 1975
13 Chuck Foreman, 1976
13 Terry Allen, 1992

Season, Rookie
5 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
5 D.J. Dozier, 1987
4 Chuck Foreman, 1973

Game
3 Tommy Mason, @ S.F., 10/24/65
3 Clinton Jones, vs. Det., 11/15/70
3 Chuck Foreman, @ G.B., 9/15/74
3 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75
3 D.J. Dozier, vs. Den., 10/26/87
3 Herschel Walker, @ Phoe., 10/27/91

Game, Opponent
4 Lenny Moore, @ Balt., 10/1/61
4 Billy Kilmer, S.F., 10/15/61
4 Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91

Most Consecutive Games Rushing for Touchdown
6 Bill Brown, 1968
5 Tommy Mason, 1965

PASSING

Most Seasons Leading Team
13 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
7 Tommy Kramer, 1979-82, 1984-86

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
7 Fran Tarkenton, 1972-78
6 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66
4 Tommy Kramer, 1979-82

RATING

Highest, Career (1,500 att.)
80.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
73.3 Wade Wilson, 1981-1991
72.4 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89

Highest, Season (qualifiers)
93.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1973
92.6 Tommy Kramer, 1986
91.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1964

Highest, Rookie, Season (qualifiers)
74.5 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game (20 att.)
152.9 Warren Moon, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
152.4 Brad Johnson vs. Ari., 12/1/96
151.8 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Hou., 10/13/74

ATTEMPTS

Career
4,569 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
3,648 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
1,665 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season
606 Warren Moon, 1995
601 Warren Moon, 1994
593 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Season, Rookie
280 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
57 Tommy Kramer, 1977

Game
63 Rich Gannon, @ N.E., 10/20/91
62 Steve Dils, @ T.B., 9/5/81
61 Tommy Kramer, @ N.E., 12/16/79

Game, Opponent
70 Drew Bledsoe, @ N.E., 11/13/94
55 Doug Williams, T.B., 11/16/80
54 Boomer Esiason, Cin., 12/25/89
54 Dan Marino, Mia., 9/25/94

COMPLETIONS

Career
2,635 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
2,011 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
929 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season
377 Warren Moon, 1995
371 Warren Moon, 1994
345 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

Season, Rookie
157 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game
38 Tommy Kramer, vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 Tommy Kramer, vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 Steve Dils, @ T.B., 9/5/81

Game, Opponent
45 Drew Bledsoe, @ N.E., 11/13/94
31 Steve Spurrier, @ S.F., 10/14/73
31 Boomer Esiason, vs. Cin., 12/25/89

Consecutive Passes Completed
16 Tommy Kramer, @ G.B., 11/11/79
14 Wade Wilson, vs. Det., 11/6/88

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Career (1,500 att.)
57.6 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-2,635)
55.8 Wade Wilson, 1981-91 (1,664-929)

Season (qualifiers)
64.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1975 (425-273)
62.7 Brad Johnson, 1996 (311-195)
62.2 Warren Moon, 1995 (606-377)

Season, Rookie (qualifiers)
56.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (280-157)

Game (20 attempts)
83.9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Sea., 11/14/76 (31-26)
80.0 Wade Wilson, vs. Det., 11/6/88 (35-28)
80.0 Joe Kapp, vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (20-16)
80.0 Rich Gannon, @ Cin., 9/27/92 (30-24)
80.0 Rich Gannon, vs. Chi., 10/4/92 (25-20)

YARDS GAINED

Career
33,098 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
24,775 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
12,135 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season
4,264 Warren Moon, 1994
4,228 Warren Moon, 1995
3,912 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Season, Rookie
1,997 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game
490 Tommy Kramer, @ Wash., 11/2/86 (OT)
456 Tommy Kramer, vs. Clev., 12/14/80
449 Joe Kapp, vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Game, Rookie
277 Fran Tarkenton, @ S.F., 11/26/61
252 Fran Tarkenton, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/3/61
250 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 9/17/61

Game, Opponent
486 Doug Williams, T.B., 11/16/80
431 Dan Marino, Mia., 9/25/94
426 Drew Bledsoe, @ N.E., 11/13/94

Most Seasons, 3,000 or More Passing Yards
5 Tommy Kramer, 1979-81, 1985-86

Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Career
19 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
10 Warren Moon, 1994-95
9 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78

Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Season
6 Warren Moon, 1994
5 Tommy Kramer, 1981
5 Tommy Kramer, 1985

Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Passing Yards
3 Warren Moon, 1994
3 Warren Moon, 1995
3 Tommy Kramer, 1985

Longest Pass Completion (All TDs)
89 Fran Tarkenton (to C. Ferguson), @ Chi., 11/11/62
85 Joe Kapp (to G. Washington), vs. St. L., 10/8/67
85 Warren Moon (to Q. Ismail), vs. Det., 9/10/95
83 Joe Kapp (to G. Washington), vs. Balt., 9/28/69
82 Brad Johnson (to J. Reed), @ Oak., 11/17/96

Longest Pass Completion (All TDs), cont'd.

80 Fran Tarkenton (to J. Gilliam), vs. Hou., 10/13/74
78 Rich Gannon (to C. Carter), @ Phil., 10/15/90
77 Warren Moon (to Q. Ismail), vs. N.O. 11/19/95
76 Fran Tarkenton (to B. Brown), @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
76 Tommy Kramer (to A. Rashad), @ Chi., 9/21/80
76 Tommy Kramer (to L. Lewis), @ Wash., 11/2/86

Opponent/Longest Pass Completion (All TDs)

95 Lynn Dickey, G.B., 10/2/77
94 Ken Anderson, Cin., 11/13/77
93 Rodney Peete, Det., 10/31/93

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (1,500 att.)

7.29 Wade Wilson, 1981-91 (1,665-12,135)
7.24 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-33,098)
6.79 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-24,775)

Season (qualifiers)

8.27 Wade Wilson, 1988 (332-2,746)
8.19 Fran Tarkenton, 1964 (306-2,506)
8.06 Tommy Kramer, 1986 (372-3,000)

Game (20 att.)

14.0 Tommy Kramer, @ Wash., 11/2/86 (35-490)
13.9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Det., 11/7/76 (25-347)
13.0 Fran Tarkenton, @ Pitt., 11/4/62 (21-273)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career

239 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
159 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
66 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

33 Warren Moon, 1995
26 Tommy Kramer, 1981
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1975
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

Season, Rookie

18 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game

7 Joe Kapp, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 Tommy Kramer, vs. G.B., 9/28/86
5 Tommy Kramer, vs. Chi., 11/28/82

Game, Rookie

4 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 9/17/61
4 Fran Tarkenton, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/3/61
4 Fran Tarkenton, @ Chi., 12/17/61

Game, Opponent

5 Gary Cuozzo, Balt., 11/14/65
5 John Brodie, S.F., 11/28/65
5 Gary Danielson, @ Det., 12/9/78
5 John Elway, @ Den., 11/18/84

Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Career

9 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
7 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78

Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Season

3 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
3 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Most Consecutive Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes

2 Warren Moon, 1995
2 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Pass

13 Fran Tarkenton, 1974-75
11 Fran Tarkenton, 1964-65
9 Tommy Kramer, 1979-80

HAD INTERCEPTED

Career

194 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
157 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
75 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

32 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
26 Tommy Kramer, 1985
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1962

Game

5 Many Times, last time by Rich Gannon, @ G.B., 10/28/90

Game, Opponent

6 Vinny Testaverde, @ T.B., 10/23/88
5 Billy Wade, @ Chi., 11/11/62
5 Kim McQuilken, vs. Atl., 11/9/75
5 Eric Hipple, vs. Det., 9/25/83

Consecutive Attempts, No Interceptions

193 Warren Moon, 1995
156 Rich Gannon, 1990-91
155 Fran Tarkenton, 1976

Most Attempts, No Inteceptions, Game

63 Rich Gannon, @ N.E., 10/20/91

Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game, Opponent

70 Drew Bledsoe, @ N.E., 11/13/94

LOWEST PERCENTAGE PASSES INTERCEPTED

Career (1,500 att.)

4.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-194)
4.3 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-157)

Season (qualifiers)

1.1 Sean Salisbury, 1992 (175-2)
1.7 Rich Gannon, 1991 (354-6)
1.9 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (412-8)

Season, Rookie (qualifiers)

6.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (280-17)

TIMES SACKED

Career

417 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
248 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
151 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

46 Fran Tarkenton, 1964
45 Fran Tarkenton, 1962
44 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game

11 Archie Manning, @ Chi., 10/28/84
9 Fran Tarkenton, @ Chi., 12/17/61
9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Balt., 9/23/62
9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Det., 10/11/64

Game, Opponent

9 Bill Munson, Det., 10/6/68
9 Bobby Douglas, Chi., 11/2/69
9 Randy Johnson, @ Atl., 12/20/70
9 Jim Harbaugh, @ Chi., 10/25/93

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Career (1,000 att.)

18.0 Warren Moon, 1994-95 (1,207-67)
14.7 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-248)
12.4 Rich Gannon, 1987-92 (1,003-81)

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season (qualifiers)

32.2 Tommy Kramer, 1981 (593-19)
21.7 Fran Tarkenton, 1974 (351-17)
20.7 Warren Moon, 1995 (601-29)
20.7 Brad Johnson, 1996 (311-15)

PASS RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

Most Seasons, Leading Team

6 Cris Carter, 1991-96
4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90

Most Consecutive Seasons, Leading Team

6 Cris Carter, 1991-96
4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90

Career

578 Cris Carter, 1990-96
498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94
478 Anthony Carter, 1985-93

Season

122 Cris Carter, 1995
122 Cris Carter, 1994
96 Cris Carter, 1996

Season, Rookie

51 Paul Flatley, 1963
51 Sammy White, 1976

Game

15 Rickey Young, @ N.E., 12/16/79
14 Cris Carter, @ Ariz., 10/2/94
12 Bob Grim, @ N.Y. Giants, 10/31/71
12 Rickey Young, @ N.O., 9/3/78
12 Ted Brown, @ T.B., 9/5/81
12 Darrin Nelson, vs. S.D., 10/20/85
12 Cris Carter, vs. N.O., 11/6/94
12 Cris Carter, vs. Hou., 10/8/95
12 Cris Carter, @ Ariz., 11/12/95
12 Cris Carter, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
12 Cris Carter, @ S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Rookie

9 Sammy White, vs. L.A. Rams, 9/19/76
9 Sammy White, @ Mia., 12/11/76

Game, Opponent

14 Jerry Rice, @ S.F., 12/18/95
13 James Wilder, @ T.B., 9/15/85
12 Keith Jackson, @ Phil., 11/19/89
12 James Brooks, Cin., 12/25/89
12 Brett Perriman, @ Det., 11/23/95

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception

105 Anthony Carter, 1985-92
83 Cris Carter, 1991-
78 Ahmad Rashad, 1977-82

Most Seasons 50 or More Pass Receptions

6 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-81
6 Cris Carter, 1991-96
5 Steve Jordan, 1985-86, 1988, 1991, 1993
5 Anthony Carter, 1988-91, 1993

YARDS

Most Seasons Leading Team

5 Cris Carter, 1991-95
5 Anthony Carter, 1985, 1987-90
4 Gene Washington, 1967-70

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

5 Cris Carter, 1991-95
4 Gene Washington, 1967-70
4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90

Career

7,636 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
6,917 Cris Carter, 1990-96
6,400 Sammy White 1976-86

Season
1,371 Cris Carter, 1995
1,320 Jake Reed, 1996
1,256 Cris Carter, 1994

Season, Rookie
906 Sammy White, 1976
867 Paul Flatley, 1963

Game
210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76
202 Paul Flatley, @ S.F., 10/24/65
188 Anthony Carter, vs. Det., 11/6/88

Game, Rookie
210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76
174 Paul Flatley, vs. Det., 11/24/63
156 Paul Flatley, vs. S.F., 11/17/63

Game, Opponent
289 Jerry Rice, @ S.F., 12/18/95
198 Billy Brooks, vs. Cin., 11/13/77
174 Timmy Brown, vs. Phil., 10/28/62

Longest Pass Reception (All TDs)
89 Charley Ferguson (from F. Tarkenton), @ Chi., 11/11/62
85 Qadry Ismail (from W. Moon), vs. Det., 9/10/95
85 Gene Washington (from J. Kapp), vs. St.L., 10/8/67
83 Gene Washington (from J. Kapp), vs. Balt., 9/28/69
82 Jake Reed (from B. Johnson), @ Oak., 11/17/96
80 John Gilliam (from F. Tarkenton), vs. Hou., 10/13/74
78 Cris Carter (from R. Gannon), @ Phil., 10/15/90
77 Qadry Ismail (from W. Moon), vs. N.O., 11/19/95
76 Bill Brown (from F. Tarkenton), @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
76 Ahmad Rashad (from T. Kramer), @ Chi., 9/21/80
76 Leo Lewis (from T. Kramer), @ Wash., 11/2/86

Most Seasons 1,000 or More Yards Pass Receiving
3 Anthony Carter, 1988-90
3 Cris Carter, 1993-95
2 Ahmad Rashad, 1979-80

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Career
22 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
21 Cris Carter, 1990-96
13 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-82
13 Sammy White, 1976-86

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Season
5 Anthony Carter, 1985
5 Cris Carter, 1994
5 Cris Carter, 1995

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards
3 Paul Flatley, 1963
3 Anthony Carter, 1993

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (200 receptions)
16.8 Hassan Jones, 1986-92 (222-3,733)
16.3 Sammy White, 1976-86 (393-6,400)
16.1 Jake Reed, 1991-96 (240-3,869)

Season (25 receptions)
24.3 Anthony Carter, 1987 (38-923)
22.2 John Gilliam, 1974 (26-577)
22.0 John Gilliam, 1972 (47-1,034)

Game (3 receptions)
53.0 Leo Lewis, @ Wash., 11/2/86 (3-159)
44.0 Hassan Jones, @ Dal., 11/13/88 (3-132)
43.3 Charlie Ferguson, @ Chi., 11/11/62 (3-130)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
57 Cris Carter, 1990-96
52 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
50 Sammy White, 1976-86

Season
17 Cris Carter, 1995
11 Jerry Reichow, 1961
10 Sammy White, 1976
10 Cris Carter, 1996

Season, Rookie
10 Sammy White, 1976

Game
4 Ahmad Rashad, vs. S.F., 9/2/79
3 Jerry Reichow, @ Chi., 12/17/61
3 Charlie Ferguson, @ Chi., 11/11/62
3 Gene Washington, vs. Clev., 11/9/69
3 Sammy White, @ Miami, 12/11/76
3 Sammy White, vs. Chi., 11/28/82
3 Cris Carter, vs. Mia., 9/25/94

Game, Opponent
3 Bernie Casey, S.F., 12/2/62
3 Sonny Randle, St. Louis, 10/6/63
3 John Mackey, @ Balt., 12/8/63
3 Leonard Thompson, @ Det., 9/23/84
3 Mike Renfro, @ Dal., 11/26/87
3 Jerry Rice, @ S.F., 12/18/95

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown
- 5 Cris Carter, 1995
- 5 Cris Carter, 1996
- 4 Sammy White, 1977
- 4 Sammy White, 1978
- 4 Cris Carter, 1992
- 4 Qadry Ismail, 1994

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 6 Chuck Foreman , 1973-78
- 4 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
- 6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
- 3 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968
- 3 Ted Brown, 1980-82
- 3 Anthony Carter, 1987-89
- 3 Cris Carter, 1993-95

ATTEMPTS

Career
- 1,911 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (ru-1,627, re-284)
- 1,865 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (ru-1,529, re-336)
- 1,465 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (ru-1,117, re-339)

Season
- 357 Ted Brown, 1981 (ru-274, re-83)
- 353 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (ru-280, re-73)
- 333 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (ru-278, re-55)

Season, Rookie
- 219 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (ru-182, re-37)
- 218 Alfred Anderson, 1984 (ru-201, re-17)
- 161 Ted Brown, 1979 (ru-130, re-31)

Game
- 39 Ted Brown, vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (ru-31, re-8)
- 37 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (ru-33, re-4)
- 35 Chuck Foreman, vs. N.Y.J., 10/12/75 (ru-25, re-9)
- 35 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93 (ru-33, re-2)

Consecutive Attempts Without Fumble
- 399 Ted Brown, 10/18/81-9/8/83
- 368 Scottie Graham, 12/5/93-12/22/96

YARDS

Career
- 8,936 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (ru-5,879, re-3,057)
- 8,934 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (ru-5,757, re-3,177)
- 7,926 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (ru-7,636 re-290)

Season
- 1,761 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (ru-1,070, re-691)
- 1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (ru-1,063, re-694)
- 1,722 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (ru-1,155, re-567)

Season, Rookie
- 1,163 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (ru-801, re-362)
- 896 Sammy White, 1976 (ru-(-10), re-906)
- 875 Alfred Anderson, 1984 (ru-773, re-102)

Game
- 265 Chuck Foreman, @ Phil, 10/24/76 (ru-200, re-65)
- 256 Darrin Nelson, vs. G.B., 11/13/83 (ru-119, re-137)
- 226 Bill Brown, @ Chi., 12/13/64 (ru-98, re-128)

PUNTING

PUNTS

Career
- 721 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
- 308 Harry Newsome, 1990-93
- 258 Bobby Walden, 1964-67

Season
- 91 Greg Coleman, 1983
- 90 Greg Coleman, 1979
- 90 Harry Newsome, 1993

Season, Rookie
- 73 Neil Clabo, 1975
- 63 Mike Mercer, 1961
- 46 John McCormick, 1962

Game
- 12 Greg Coleman, @ G.B., 11/21/82
- 11 Bucky Scribner, @ Clev., 12/17/89
- 10 Neil Clabo, @ Det., 9/26/76
- 10 Greg Coleman, vs. Buf., 12/9/79
- 10 Mike Saxon, vs. G.B., 10/20/94

Game, Opponent
- 12 Tom Blanchard, @ N.O., 11/16/75
- 11 King Hill, @ St. Louis, 10/19/69

Longest Punt
- 84 Harry Newsome, @ Pitt., 12/20/92
- 77 Mike Mercer, @ G.B., 9/16/62

Longest Punt, Opponent
- 82 Tommy Davis, @ S.F., 9/30/62
- 75 Boyd Dowler, G.B., 10/22/61

AVERAGE GROSS YARDS

Career (300 punts)
- 43.8 Harry Newsome, 1990-93 (308-13,501)
- 40.8 Greg Coleman, 1978-87 (721-29,391)

Season (Qualifiers)
46.4 Bobby Walden, 1964 (72-3,341)
45.5 Harry Newsome, 1991 (68-3,095)
45.0 Harry Newsome, 1992 (72-3,243)

Season, Rookie
41.1 Neil Clabo, 1975 (73-2,997)
39.0 Mike Mercer, 1961 (63-2,458)
39.0 John McCormick, 1962 (46-1,795)

Game (4 punts)
54.0 Harry Newsome, vs. Phoe., 10/13/91 (5-270)
53.2 Greg Coleman, vs. Balt., 12/12/82 5-266)
52.4 Bobby Walden, vs. S.F., 11/8/64 (5-262)

Game, Opponent (4 punts)
51.0 Herman Weaver, @ Det., 12/14/75
50.6 Billy Van Huesen, @ Den., 10/15/72
48.7 Jim Arnold, @ Det., 12/5/93

AVERAGE NET YARDS

Career (200 punts)
38.2 Bobby Walden, 1964-67 (258-9,856)
35.3 Harry Newsome, 1990-92 (308-10,879)
34.7 Greg Coleman, 1978-87 (721-25,019)

Season
41.8 Bobby Walden, 1964 (72-3,010)
38.8 Bobby Walden, 1967 (75-2,910)
36.7 Greg Coleman, 1985 (67-2,459)

Game (4 punts)
47.8 Greg Coleman, vs. Pitt., 9/21/86 (4-191)
46.4 Greg Coleman, vs. N.O., 11/24/85 (5-232)
45.5 Bobby Walden, @ Balt., 11/15/64 (4-182)

Game, Opponent (4 punts)
48.0 Billy Van Huesen, @ Den., 10/15/72 (5-240)

HAD BLOCKED

Career
3 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
2 Many Players

Season
2 Mike Mercer, 1961
2 Neil Clabo, 1975
2 Mike Wood, 1978
2 Bucky Scribner, 1988
2 Mitch Berger, 1996

Most Consecutive Punts, None Blocked
563 Greg Coleman, 1979-87

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Career
154 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
80 Harry Newsome, 1990-93
61 Bobby Walden, 1964-67

Season
28 Mike Saxon, 1994
28 Greg Coleman, 1983
26 Bobby Walden, 1964

Game
5 Mike Saxon, vs. N.O., 11/6/94
5 Fred Cox, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/3/63
5 Mitch Berger, @ Chi., 9/15/96

Fewest Touchbacks in a Season (Qualifiers)
1 King Hill, 1968
2 Bobby Walden, 1967
2 Greg Coleman, 1984

PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
5 Charlie West, 1968-72
5 Leo Lewis, 1987-91
3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
3 Eddie Payton, 1980-82
3 David Palmer, 1996

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
5 Charlie West, 1968-72
5 Leo Lewis, 1987-91
3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
3 Eddie Payton, 1980-82
3 David Palmer, 1994-96

RETURNS

Career
194 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
123 Charlie West, 1968-73
94 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
58 Leo Lewis, 1988
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
47 Manfred Moore, 1977

Season, Rookie
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
30 Leonard Willis, 1976
29 Eric Guliford, 1993

Game
8 Kevin Miller, @ L.A. Rams, 12/2/79
7 Manfred Moore, vs. G.B., 10/2/77
7 Kevin Miller, vs. Buf., 12/9/79

Game, Opponent
7 Johnnie Gray, @ G.B., 11/21/76
7 Robbie Martin, Det., 10/21/84
7 Evan Cooper, @ Phil., 12/1/85

FAIR CATCHES

Career
91 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
75 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
52 Charlie West, 1968-73

Season
27 Leo Lewis, 1989
20 David Palmer, 1996
19 Charlie West, 1969
19 Leo Lewis, 1988

Game
- 5 Billy Butler, vs. Balt., 11/17/63
- 5 Anthony Carter, vs. T.B., 9/30/90

Game, Opponent
- 4 Carl Lockhart, @ N.Y.G., 10/31/71
- 4 Terry Obee, @ Chi., 10/25/93
- 4 Winslow Oliver, Car., 10/6/96

YARDS GAINED

Career
- 1,812 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
- 820 Charlie West, 1968-73
- 751 David Palmer, 1994-96

Season
- 550 Leo Lewis, 1988
- 446 Leo Lewis, 1989
- 336 Anthony Parker, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 239 Kevin Miller, 1978
- 212 Eric Guliford, 1993
- 207 Leonard Willis, 1976

Game
- 107 Charlie West, Wash., 11/3/68
- 101 Leo Lewis, T.B., 10/1/89
- 98 Leo Lewis, Atl., 11/22/87

Game, Opponent
- 131 Dexter Carter, @ S.F., 10/3/93
- 109 Karl Williams, T.B., 12/15/96
- 105 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77

Longest Punt Return
- 98 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (td)
- 81 Hugh McElhenny, @ Chi., 12/17/61 (td)
- 81 Bob Grim, vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67
- 78 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87 (td)
- 76 Ed Sharockman, vs. L.A. Rams, 10/16/66
- 74 David Palmer, @ Det., 11/23/95 (td)
- 69 David Palmer, @ N.Y.G., 9/29/96 (td)
- 65 Leo Lewis, vs. T.B., 10/1/89
- 64 Leo Lewis, vs. Chi., 12/19/88
- 60 Billy Butler, vs. S.F., 9/29/63 (td)

Longest Punt Return, Opponent (All TDs)
- 87 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77
- 78 Dexter Carter, @ S.F., 12/18/95
- 75 John Mallory, @ Atl., 12/20/70

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Career (75 returns)
- 9.6 David Palmer, 1994-96 (78-751)
- 9.3 Leo Lewis, 1981-91 (194-1,812)
- 7.8 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (94-733)

Season (Qualifiers)
- 13.2 David Palmer, 1995 (26-342)
- 12.5 Leo Lewis, 1987 (22-275)
- 10.5 Billy Butler, 1963 (21-220)

Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
- 10.4 Tommy Mason, 1961 (14-146)
- 10.0 Charlie West, 1968 (20-201)
- 7.3 Eric Guliford, 1993 (29-212)

Game (3 returns)
- 35.6 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (3-107)
- 24.5 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87 (4-98)
- 21.0 Anthony Carter, @ Phil., 12/1/85 (3-63)

Game, Opponent (3 returns)
- 35.0 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77 (3-105)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
- 2 David Palmer, 1994-96
- 1 Billy Butler, 1962-64
- 1 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, 1961-62
- 1 Charlie West, 1968-73

Season
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, 1961
- 1 Billy Butler, 1963
- 1 Charlie West, 1968
- 1 Leo Lewis, 1987
- 1 David Palmer, 1995
- 1 David Palmer, 1996

Game
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, @ Chi., 12/17/61
- 1 Billy Butler, vs. S.F., 9/29/63
- 1 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68
- 1 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87
- 1 David Palmer, @ Det., 11/23/95
- 1 David Palmer, @ N.Y.G., 9/29/96

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 4 Darrin Nelson, 1983-84, 1991-92
- 4 Qadry Ismail, 1993-96

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading
- 4 Qadry Ismail, 1993-96
- 3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
- 3 Brent McClanahan, 1973-75

RETURNS

Career
- 159 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
- 147 Qadry Ismail, 1993-96
- 104 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
- 53 Eddie Payton, 1980
- 53 Buster Rhymes, 1985
- 44 Jimmy Edwards, 1979
- 44 Herschel Walker, 1990

Season, Rookie
53 Buster Rhymes, 1985
42 Qadry Ismail, 1993
40 Kevin Miller, 1978

Game
8 Qadry Ismail, @ Det., 11/23/95
7 Jimmy Edwards, @ St.L., 11/4/79
7 Darrin Nelson, vs. Chi., 11/25/84
7 Darryl Harris, vs. G.B., 10/16/88
7 Herschel Walker, @ Phil., 10/15/90
7 Robert Smith, @ Det., 12/17/94
7 Qadry Ismail, @ S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Opponent
8 Tyrone Hughes, @ N.O., 11/19/95
8 Vernon Turner, @ T.B., 10/30/94

YARDS

Career
3,619 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
3,273 Qadry Ismail, 1993-96
2,353 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985
1,184 Eddie Payton, 1980
1,103 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

Season, Rookie
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985
902 Qadry Ismail, 1993
856 Kevin Miller, 1978

Game
216 Robert Smith, @ Det., 12/17/94
207 Qadry Ismail, @ Det., 11/23/95
188 Qadry Ismail, @ S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Opponent
242 Vernon Turner, @ T.B., 10/30/94
221 Nate Lewis, vs. Chi., 12/1/94
184 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77

Longest Kickoff Return
101 Lance Rentzel, vs. Balt., 11/14/65 (td)
99 Eddie Payton, vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (td)
96 Clinton Jones, vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67 (td)
93 Herschel Walker, @ Phil., 11/19/89 (td)
92 Dave Osborn, @ L.A. Rams, 10/3/65
88 George "Buster" Rhymes, vs. Phil., 12/22/85
83 Jimmy Edwards, @ T.B., 11/25/79
82 Charlie West, @ S.F., 12/8/68
78 Bill Brown, @ L.A. Rams, 10/20/63 (td)
78 Charlie West, @ St. L., 10/19/69

Longest Kickoff Return, Opponent (All TDs)
103 Abe Woodson, @ S.F. 9/29/63
101 Don McCall, @ Pitt., 11/23/69
101 Dave Hampton, @ G.B., 10/4/70

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Career (75 returns)
25.5 Charlie West, 1968-73 (78-1,991)
24.8 Clinton Jones, 1967-72 (89-2,209)
22.8 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89 1991-92 (159-3,619)

Season (Qualifiers)
26.3 John Gilliam, 1972 (14-369)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23-602)
26.1 Charlie West, 1968 (22-576)

Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23-602)
26.1 Charley West, 1968 (22-576)
25.9 Bob Reed, 1962 (13-337)

Game (3 returns)
44.0 Jimmy Edwards, @ T.B., 11/25/79 (3-132)
42.8 Eddie Payton, vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (4-171)
40.5 Clinton Jones, vs. N.Y. Gaints, 11/5/67 (4-162)

Game, Opponent (3 returns)
57.0 Tyrone Hughes, vs. N.O., 11/28/93 (3-171)
43.0 Mel Gray, @ Det., 12/17/94 (4-172)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, 1989-91

Season
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, 1989

Game
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, @ Phi., 11/19/89

Game, Opponent
1 Many times, last by Mel Gray, @ Det., 12/17/94

COMBINED KICK RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

Career
202 Leo Lewis, 1981-91 (p-194, k-8)
201 Charlie West, 1968-73 (p-123, k-78)
198 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (p-94, k-104)
198 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (p-39, k-159)

Season
88 Kevin Miller, 1978 (p-48, k-40)
87 Eddie Payton, 1980 (p-34, k-53)
77 Jimmy Edwards, 1979 (p-33, k-44)
77 Eddie Payton, 1981 (p-38, k-39)

Game

10 Darrin Nelson, vs. Chi., 11/25/84 (p-3, k-7)
9 Jimmy Edwards, @ St. Louis, 11/4/79 (p-2, k-7)
9 Eddie Payton, @ T.B., 9/5/81 (p-6, k-3)

Game, Opponent

9 O.J. McDuffie, @ Mia., 9/25/94 (p-5, k-4)
9 Vernon Turner, @ T.B., 10/30/94 (p-1, k-8)
9 Antonio Freeman, @ G.B., 11/5/95 (p-6, k-3)
9 Dexter Carter, @ S.F., 12/18/95 (p-4, k-5)

YARDS GAINED

Career

3,958 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (p-313, k-3,932)
3,273 Qadry Ismail, 1993-96 (k-3,273)
3,086 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (p-733, k-2,353)

Season

1,435 Eddie Payton, 1980 (p-251, k-1,184)
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985 (p-0, k-1,345)
1,289 Jimmy Edwards, 1979 (p-186, k-1,103)

Game

217 Jimmy Edwards, vs. Chi., 10/21/79 (p-46, k-171)
216 Robert Smith, @ Det., 12/17/94 (p-0, k-216)
207 Qadry Ismail, @ Det., 11/23/95 (p-0, k-207)

Game, Opponent

289 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77 (p-105, k-184)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career

2 David Palmer, 1994-96 (p-2)

Season

1 Many times, last by David Palmer, 1996 (p-1)

Game

1 Many times, last by David Palmer, @ N.Y.G., 9/29/96 (p-1)

Game, Opponent

2 Eddie Payton, @ Det., 12/17/77 (p-1, k-1)

COMBINED NET YARDS

Rushing, receiving, interception returns, kickoff returns, punt returns and fumble returns

Most Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
3 Many Times, last by Qadry Ismail, 1993-95

ATTEMPTS

Career

1,931 Bill Brown, 1962-74
1,867 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
1,467 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season

357 Ted Brown, 1981
354 Chuck Foreman, 1975
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976

Game

39 Ted Brown vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81 (ru-31, re-8)
37 Chuck Foreman vs. San Diego, 11/23/75 (ru-33, re-4)
35 Chuck Foreman vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/12/75 (ru-25, re-9, rt-1)
35 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93 (ru-33, re-2)

YARDS

Career

10,365 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
9,237 Bill Brown, 1962-74
8,970 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79

Season

2,051 Herschel Walker, 1990 (ru-770, re-315, rt-966)
1,765 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (ru-1,070, re-691, rt-4)
1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (ru-1,063, re-694)

Season, Rookie

1,469 Buster Rhymes, 1985
1,163 Chuck Foreman, 1973
1,128 Qadry Ismail, 1993

Game

278 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83 (ru-119, re-137, rt-22)
271 Buster Rhymes vs. Chicago, 9/19/85 (re-89, rt-182)
265 Chuck Foreman @ Phil., 10/24/76 (ru-200, re-65)

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 4 Ed Sharockman, 1962-63, 1965, 1970
- 4 Bobby Bryant, 1968, 1972, 1977-78
- 4 Joey Browner, 1987, 1989-91

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
- 3 Joey Browner, 1989-91

Career
- 53 Paul Krause, 1968-79
- 51 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
- 40 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72

Season
- 10 Paul Krause, 1975
- 9 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 8 Bobby Bryant, 1969
- 8 Issiac Holt, 1986
- 8 Carl Lee, 1988
- 8 Audray McMillian, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 9 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 6 George Rose, 1964
- 5 Rip Hawkins, 1961

Game
- 3 Many times, last time by Jack Del Rio, @ Det., 12/5/93

Game, Opponent
- 3 Many times, last time by Marcus Turner, @ N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94

Consecutive Games Intercepted By
- 6 Paul Krause, 1968
- 4 Issiac Holt, 1986
- 4 Carl Lee, 1988
- 4 Orlando Thomas, 1995

YARDS

Career
- 852 Paul Krause, 1968-79
- 804 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72
- 749 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80

Season
- 236 Charlie West, 1971
- 201 Paul Krause, 1975
- 157 Audray McMillian, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 135 Dewayne Washington, 1994
- 108 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 85 Tim Newton, 1985

Game
- 97 Reggie Rutland, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/15/91
- 94 Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chi., 12/19/88
- 92 Jack Del Rio, @ Chi., 11/2/92

Game, Opponent
- 151 Tommy Myers, @ N.O., 9/3/78
- 116 Marcus Turner, @ N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94

Longest Returns
- 97 Reggie Rutland, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/15/91 (td)
- 94 Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chi, 12/19/88 (td)
- 90 Issiac Holt, vs. Det, 10/8/89 (td)
- 89 Charlie West, @ Chi., 12/19/71
- 84 Jack Del Rio, @ Chi., 11/2/92 (td)
- 81 Dewayne Washington, @ Chi., 9/18/94 (td)

Longest Return, Opponent (all TDs)
- 100 Barry Wilburn, Wash., 12/26/87
- 97 Tommy Myers, @ N.O., 9/3/78

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
- 3 Rip Hawkins, 1961-65
- 3 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72
- 3 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
- 3 Joey Browner, 1983-91
- 3 Audray McMillian, 1989-93

Season
- 2 Audray McMillian, 1992
- 2 Anthony Parker, 1994
- 2 Dewayne Washington, 1994

FUMBLES

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Career
- 29 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 24 Carl Eller, 1964-78
- 18 Matt Blair, 1974-85
- 18 Alan Page, 1967-78

Season
- 9 Don Hultz, 1963
- 6 Alan Page, 1970
- 6 Fred McNeil, 1978

Game
- 3 Joey Browner, vs. S.F., 9/8/85
- 2 Many times, last by Orlando Thomas @ Det., 11/23/95

Longest Fumble Returns (All TDs)
- 88 Ed Sharockman, @ Det., 12/9/62
- 70 Paul Krause, @ Det., 12/14/75
- 65 Alan Page, @ Chi., 10/11/70
- 65 Willie Teal, @ Phil., 12/1/85

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Longest Fumble Returns, Opponents (All TDs)
80 Bobby Jackson, N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82
78 Martin Mayhew, @ T.B., 10/15/95

OPPONENTS' FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Career
2 Charlie Johnson, 1982-84
2 Paul Krause, 1968-79
2 Chris Martin, 1983-88
2 Henry Thomas, 1987-92
2 Roy Winston, 1962-76
2 Anthony Parker, 1992-94

S A C K S

Most Seasons Led Team
6 Jim Marshall, 1961-66
6 Alan Page, 1967-68, 1971, 1975-77

Most Consecutive Seasons Led Team
3 Jim Marshall, 1964-66
3 Alan Page, 1974-76
3 John Randle, 1994-96

TOTAL SACKS

Career
130 Carl Eller, 1964-78
127 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
108 Alan Page, 1967-78

Season
21 Chris Doleman, 1989
18 Alan Page, 1976
18 Keith Millard, 1989

Season, Rookie
8.5 Alan Page, 1967
5.5 Carl Eller, 1964
5 Doug Martin, 1980

Game
5 Randy Holloway, vs. Atl., 9/16/84
4 Many times, last by Chris Doleman, vs. Cin., 12/25/89

Game, Rookie
2.5 Gerald Robinson, vs. Chi., 10/19/86

Game, Opponent
4 Many times, last by Simon Fletcher, Den., 11/4/90

T A C K L E S

COMBINED TACKLES

Career
1,981 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
1,452 Matt Blair, 1974-85
1,382 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82

Season
230 Scott Studwell, 1981
229 Jeff Siemon, 1978
220 Matt Blair, 1981

Game
24 Scott Studwell, @ Det., 11/17/85
21 Scott Studwell, @ Pitt., 9/24/89
21 Ed McDaniel, @ G.B., 9/4/94

SOLO TACKLES

Career
1,308 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
1,008 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82
986 Matt Blair, 1974-85

Season
170 Jeff Siemon, 1978
156 Scott Studwell, 1981
153 Scott Studwell, 1980

Game
18 Rip Hawkins, vs. Det., 11/18/62
18 Rip Hawkins, vs. S.F., 12/2/62
17 Rip Hawkins, vs. Balt., 11/12/61

ASSISTED TACKLES

Career
673 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
466 Matt Blair, 1974-85
386 Fred McNeill, 1974-85

Season
97 Scott Studwell, 1985
88 Mike Merriweather, 1991
83 Scott Studwell, 1983

Game
13 Wally Hilgenberg, @ Chi., 10/23/72
13 Scott Studwell, vs. T.B., 9/30/90

B L O C K E D K I C K S

Career
20 Matt Blair, 1974-85
16 Alan Page, 1967-78
10 Tim Irwin, 1981-93
10 Carl Eller, 1964-78

Season
5 Alan Page, 1976
5 Matt Blair, 1979

Game
2 Alan Page, vs. Pittsburgh, 10/4/76
2 Matt Blair, vs. Dal., 10/7/79
2 Matt Blair, @ G.B., 11/11/79
2 Matt Blair, vs. Oak., 9/14/81
2 Tim Irwin, @ Atl., 12/15/85
2 Neil Elshire, @ Wash., 11/2/86
2 Tim Irwin, @ Den., 11/14/93

Game, Opponent
1 Many times, last time by Walt Harris, Chi., 10/28/96

VIKINGS BIG DAYS

RUSHING

200 Chuck Foreman @ Phil., 10/24/76 (28 att.)
179 Ted Brown @ G.B., 10/23/83 (29 att.)
172 Terry Allen @ Pit., 12/20/92 (33 att.)
166 Scottie Graham vs. K.C., 12/26/93 (33 att.)
159 Terry Allen@ Chi., 9/18/94 (22 att.)
156 Chuck Foreman @ Det., 12/17/77 (33 att.)
155 Dave Osborn vs. G.B., 12/3/67 (21 att.)
155 Clinton Jones vs. Atl., 11/28/71 (22 att.)
150 Chuck Foreman vs. Chi., 10/16/77 (26 att.)
148 Chuck Foreman vs. Pit., 10/4/76 (27 att.)
148 Herschel Walker vs. G.B., 10/15/89 (18 att.)
146 Tommy Mason vs. Balt., 11/17/63 (12 att.)
146 Darrin Nelson vs. G.B., 11/10/85 (21 att.)
143 Tommy Mason @ Balt., 12/16/62 (20 att.)
140 Terry Allen @ G.B., 9/6/92 (12 att.)
139 Dave Osborn vs. Chi., 12/5/70 (29 att.)
139 Scottie Graham @ G.B., 12/19/93 (30 att.)
138 Tommy Mason@ Det., 12/9/62 (16 att.)
138 Bill Brown @ Cle., 10/31/65 (26 att.)
137 Tommy Mason vs. Balt., 9/13/64 (20 att.)
133 Chuck Foreman vs. Cinc., 11/13/77 (29 att.)
133 Robert Smith @ T.B., 10/13/96 (18 att.)
129 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (31 att.)
127 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (33 att.)
127 Terry Allen vs. T.B., 11/3/91 (14 att.)
126 Herschel Walker @ T.B., 12/8/91 (16 att.)
125 Herschel Walker @ Atl., 9/8/91 (25 att.)

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
17	Chuck Foreman	16-1
8	Bill Brown	4-4
7	Terry Allen	7-0
6	Tommy Mason	2-4
6	Dave Osborn	3-3
6	Ted Brown	5-1
6	Darrin Nelson	3-3
6	Robert Smith	4-2
4	Herschel Walker	3-1
3	Scottie Graham	2-1
2	Clinton Jones	2-0
2	Alfred Anderson	1-1
2	Leroy Hoard	2-0
1	Ray Hayes	1-0
1	Mel Triplett	0-1
1	Oscar Reed	1-0
1	Tony Galbreath	1-0

PASSING

490 Tommy Kramer @ Wash., 11/2/86 (20 of 35)
456 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80 (38 of 49)
449 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69 (28 of 43)
444 Tommy Kramer @ S.D., 10/11/81 (27 of 43)
420 Warren Moon vs. N.O., 11/6/94 (33 of 57)
411 Tommy Kramer vs. Chi., 9/19/85 (28 of 55)
407 Fran Tarkenton @ S.F., 10/24/65 (21 of 34)
400 Warren Moon vs. Jets, 11/20/94 (33 of 50)
395 Tommy Kramer vs. Atl., 9/7/80 (30 of 42)
391 Wade Wilson vs. Det., 11/6/88 (28 of 35)
386 Tommy Kramer @ T.B., 10/7/84 (27 of 47)
384 Warren Moon @ Det., 11/23/95 (30 of 47)
384 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/29/81 (38 of 55)
374 Wade Wilson @ T.B., 12/16/90 (24 of 39)
366 Sean Salisbury @ Den., 11/14/93 (19 of 37)
361 Steve Dils @ T.B., 9/5/81 (37 of 62)
361 Wade Wilson vs. N.O., 12/21/86 (24 of 39)
355 Warren Moon @ Ari., 10/2/94 (29 of 47)
349 Warren Moon @ N.E., 11/13/94 (26 of 42)

Career 300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
19	Tommy Kramer	9-10
10	Warren Moon	5-5
9	Fran Tarkenton	6-3
7	Wade Wilson	5-2
3	Steve Dils	0-3
2	Rich Gannon	1-1
2	Sean Salisbury	1-1
1	Joe Kapp	1-0

RECEIVING

210 Sammy White vs. Det., 11/7/76 (7 rec.)
202 Paul Flatley @ S.F., 10/24/65 (6 rec.)
188 Anthony Carter vs. Det., 11/6/88 (8 rec.)
184 Anthony Carter @ Dal., 11/26/87 (8 rec.)
179 Steve Jordan @ Was., 11/2/86 (6 rec.)
177 Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82 (10 rec.)
174 Paul Flatley vs. Det., 11/24/63 (6 rec.)
172 Gene Washington vs. Bal., 9/28/69 (6 rec.)
167 Cris Carter @ Ari., 10/2/94 (14 rec.)
164 Anthony Carter vs. S.D., 11/7/93 (10 rec.)
162 Hassan Jones @ T.B., 12/16/90 (7 rec.)
160 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atl., 9/7/80 (11 rec.)
159 Leo Lewis @ Was., 11/2/86 (3 rec.)
157 Cris Carter @ Ari., 11/12/95 (12 rec.)
157 Jake Reed vs. N.O.,11/6/94 (8 rec.)
156 Paul Flatley vs. Bal., 11/17/63 (7 rec.)
153 Jake Reed vs. Chi., 10/28/96 (11 rec.)
152 Gene Washington @ Gia., 9/21/69 (7 rec.)
152 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79 (7 rec.)
151 Ahmad Rashad @ Atl., 11/23/81 (9 rec.)
151 Cris Carter @ Phil., 10/15/90 (6 rec.)
151 Cris Carter vs. N.O.,11/6/94 (12 rec.)

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
22	Anthony Carter	12-10
21	Cris Carter	13-8
13	John Gilliam	12-1
13	Sammy White	6-6-1
12	Ahmad Rashad	8-4
10	Jake Reed	5-5
7	Paul Flatley	3-4
7	Hassan Jones	5-2
6	Gene Washington	4-2
4	Chuck Foreman	4-0
4	Joe Senser	2-2
3	Qadry Ismail	2-1
3	Bill Brown	2-1
3	Ted Brown	3-0
3	Leo Lewis	1-2
3	Mike Jones	2-1
2	Jerry Reichow	2-0
2	Tommy Mason	1-1
2	Charley Ferguson	0-2
2	Ray Poage	1-1
2	John Henderson	2-0
2	Bob Grim	2-0
2	Jim Lash	2-0
2	Rickey Young	0-2
2	Terry LeCount	1-1
2	Steve Jordan	1-1
1	Gordie Smith	0-1
1	Hugh McElhenny	0-1
1	Tom Hall	1-0
1	Jim Phillips	1-0
1	Sam McCullum	1-0
1	Tony Galbreath	0-1
1	Darrin Nelson	0-1
1	James Brim	0-1
1	Adrian Cooper	0-1

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

1961-77 - 14 games; 1978-96 - 16 games

NOTE: The 1982 regular season was reduced to nine games and the 1987 season to 15 games due to players' strikes.

GAMES WON

Most Consecutive Games Won (Incl. postseason)
- 12 1969
- 10 1975
- 9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won (Regular Season)
- 12 1969
- 10 1975
- 9 1973

Most Games Won, Season (Incl. postseason)
- 14 1969, 1973
- 13 1976

Most Games Won, Season (Regular season)
- 12 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975
- 11 1976, 1992

Most Consecutive Games Won, Season (Incl. postseason)
- 12 1969
- 10 1975
- 9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won, Season (Regular season)
- 12 1969
- 10 1975
- 9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won, Start of Season
- 10 1975
- 9 1973
- 5 1974

Most Consecutive Games Won, End of Season
- 3 1964, 1970, 1974, 1993

Most Consecutive Home Games Won
- 15 1974-76
- 14 1969-70
- 13 1988-90

Most Consecutive Road Games Won
- 7 1970-71
- 7 1973-74

GAMES LOST

Most Consecutive Games Lost
- 7 1961
- 7 1961-62

Most Consecutive Games Without Victory
- 7 1961
- 7 1961-62
- 7 1962

Most Games Lost, Season
- 13 1984
- 11 1961
- 11 1962

* - 16 Game Record

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

Most Consecutive Home Games Lost
5 1966-67

Most Consecutive Home Games Without Victory
7 1966-67

Most Consecutive Away Games Lost
9 1961-62

Most Consecutive Away Games Without Victory
9 1961-62

SCORING

Most Points, Season
412 1995
406 1988
398 1986

Most Points, Opponent, Season
484 1984

Fewest Points, Season
187 1982
259 1979*

Fewest Points, Opponent, Season
133 1969
139 1979*

Most Points, Game
54 vs. Dal., 10/18/70
52 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
52 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most Points, Opponent, Game
56 St. L., 10/6/63

Most Points, Both Teams, Game
87 @ Chi., 12/17/61 (Minn. 35, Chi. 52)
86 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72 (Minn. 45, L.A. Rams 41)

Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game
3 vs. G.B., 11/14/71 (Minn. 3, G.B. 0)

Most Points Overcome To Win Game
24 vs. S.F., 12/4/77
23 @ Phil., 12/1/85
21 @ S.F., 10/24/65
20 vs. Chi., 10/4/92

Most Points, Opponent, Overcome To Win Game
21 @ Cin., 12/24/95
20 @ N.E., 11/13/94
19 @ Buff., 9/16/82

Most Points, First Half
35 vs. G.B., 9/28/86
34 vs. Dall., 10/18/70
34 vs. Chi., 11/25/90

Most Points, Opponent, First Half
41 vs. S.F., 9/8/83

Most Points, Both Teams, First Half
52 vs. S.F., 9/8/83
52 @ Det., 11/23/95

Most Points, Second Half
35 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
35 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69

Most Points, Opponent, Second Half
35 vs. St. L., 10/6/63

Most Points, Both Teams, Second Half
56 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72

Most Points, First Quarter
28 vs. G.B., 9/28/86
21 vs. Det., 11/15/92

Most Points, Opponent, First Quarter
21 @ Oak., 12/11/77
21 @ Oak., 12/17/78
21 @ Den., 11/18/84
21 @ Cin., 11/23/86
21 @ S. F., 12/18/95

Most Points, Both Teams, First Quarter
31 @ Cin., 11/23/86

Most Points, Second Quarter
28 vs. S.F., 9/29/63
28 vs. Atl., 9/14/68
24 vs. Det., 10/8/89

Most Points, Opponent, Second Quarter
28 @ S.F., 9/8/83

Most Points, Both Teams, Second Quarter
35 vs. S.F., 9/29/63
35 @ S.F., 10/24/65

Most Points, Third Quarter
24 @ Pitt., 9/24/95
21 @ S.F., 10/24/65
21 vs. Phil., 12/22/85
21 vs. Det., 9/13/87

Most Points, Opponent, Third Quarter
24 @ Chi., 9/19/85

Most Points, Both Teams, Third Quarter
31 @ Chi., 12/17/61

Most Points, Fourth Quarter
28 @ Phil., 12/1/85
24 @ Pitt., 11/26/67
24 vs. T.B., 11/30/86

Most Points, Opponent, Fourth Quarter
28 @ Balt., 12/16/62
28 St. L., 10/6/63
28 G.B., 11/21/65
28 @ Chi., 9/17/89

Most Points, Both Teams, Fourth Quarter
35 @ Balt., 12/16/62
35 @ Chi., 12/19/65
35 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72

* - 16 Game Record

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
161 1962-73
96 1973-80
92 1991-

Largest Margin of Victory
48 vs. Cle., 11/9/69 (51-3)
42 vs. N.O., 12/4/88 (45-3)
41 vs. Dal., 10/18/70 (54-13)
41 vs. Hou., 10/13/74 (51-10)
40 vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (47-7)
40 @ Dal., 11/13/88 (43-3)
38 vs. Bal., 9/28/69 (52-14)
38 vs. Pit., 11/23/69 (52-14)
38 vs. Atl., 11/9/75 (38-0)
35 vs. G.B., 9/28/86 (42-7)
35 @ Cin., 9/27/92 (42-7)

Largest Margin of Defeat
44 @ S.F., 12/8/84 (51-7)
38 @ Det., 12/12/81 (45-7)
36 @ Rams, 9/22/67 (39-3)
35 vs. Phil., 9/14/80 (42-7)
32 @ Rams, 10/24/77 (35-3)
31 @ Bal., 12/8/63 (41-10)
31 @ Det., 12/9/78 (45-14)
31 vs. SF., 9/8/83 (48-17)
31 vs. Chi., 11/25/84 (34-3)
30 @ St. L., 11/4/79 (37-7)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Season
49 1988
48 1975
48 1986
48 1995

Most Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
59 1984

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
23 1982
28 1993*

Fewest Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
14 1970
14 1971
24 1988*

Most Touchdowns, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 @ T.B., 10/23/88

Most Touchdowns, Opponent, Game
8 St. L., 10/6/63
7 @ Chi., 12/17/61

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
12 @ Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown
55 1962-66
45 1973-77
37 1986-88

POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Most Point After Touchdowns, Season
48 1988
46 1975
45 1992

Most Point After Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
58 1984

Most Point After Touchdowns, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 @ T.B., 10/23/88

Most Point After Touchdowns, Opponent, Game
8 @ St. L., 10/6/63
7 @ Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Point After Touchdowns
199 1968-74

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
45 1970
44 1989
39 1994

Most Field Goals Attempted, Opponent, Season
41 1966

Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Season
14 1982
19 1978*

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
6 vs. N.O., 9/27/70
6 @ Chi., 9/23/73
6 vs. Clev., 11/4/73
6 vs. Cin., 12/25/89
6 vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Field Goals Attempted, Opponent, Game
8 Det., 11/13/66

Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game
10 @ Chi., 9/23/73

Most Field Goals, Season
34 1994
32 1989
30 1970

Most Field Goals, Opponent, Season
29 1985

Fewest Field Goals, Season
8 1977, 1982
12 1978*

Most Field Goals, Game
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
5 7 times, last @ Buf., 12/11/94

Most Field Goals, Opponent, Game
6 Det., 11/13/66
5 N.Y. Giants, 11/16/86

* - 16 Game Record

Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game
7 Det., 11/13/66
7 @ Chi., 9/23/73
7 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/16/86
7 vs. L. A. Rams, 11/5/89
7 vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goal
31 1968-70

SAFETIES

Most Safeties, Season
3 1965, 1981

Most Safeties, Opponent, Season
2 1988, 1995, 1996

Most Safeties, Game
1 Many times, last time vs. T.B., 10/10/93

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season
343 1981
342 1995

Most First Downs, Opponent, Season
342 1984

Most First Downs, Both Teams, Season
654 1980

Fewest First Downs, Season
167 1982
283 1993*

Fewest First Downs, Opponent, Season
158 1969
243 1988*

Most First Downs, Game
34 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
33 vs. Det., 11/6/88
32 @ G.B., 11/17/91
32 vs. N.O., 11/19/95

Most First Downs, Opponent, Game
31 S.F., 10/15/61

Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game
53 vs. T.B., 11/16/80

Fewest First Downs, Game
5 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

Fewest First Downs, Opponent, Game
3 @ Det., 11/24/88

Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game
14 @ Atl., 12/21/69

Most First Downs, Rushing, Season
142 1975

Most First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Season
148 1979

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
52 1982
75 1996*

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Season
53 1982
65 1994*

Most First Downs, Rushing, Game
19 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

Most First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Game
20 S.F., 10/15/61

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
0 vs. Chi., 10/28/96

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Game
0 S.F., 12/14/69
0 @ Det., 11/24/88

Most First Downs Passing, Season
217 1981

Most First Downs Passing, Opponent, Season
212 1995

Fewest First Downs Passing, Season
85 1967
136 1987#
150 1984*

Fewest First Downs Passing, Opponent, Season
132 1988*

Most First Downs, Passing, Game
24 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most First Downs, Passing, Opponent, Game
22 @ N.E., 11/13/94

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
1 vs. Det., 12/11/71

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Opponent, Game
1 Chi., 10/1/67
1 @ S.F., 11/29/76
1 @ Chi., 11/20/77

Most First Downs, Penalty, Season
35 1981

Most First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Season
27 1987, 1994

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season
8 1982
16 1992, 1993*

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Season
8 1962
14 1990*

Most First Downs, Penalty, Game
6 vs. Oak., 9/14/81

Most First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Game
7 @ Chi., 9/25/78

* - 16 Game Record

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING AND PASSING

Most Yards Gained, Season
5,938 1995

Most Yards Gained, Opponent, Season
6,352 1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Season
2,879 1982
4,716 1984*

Fewest Yards Gained, Opponent, Season
2,720 1969
4,091 1988*

Most Yards Gained, Game
622 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
559 vs. S.F., 10/30/66
553 vs. Det., 11/6/88

Most Yards Gained, Opponent, Game
576 @ Balt., 12/16/62

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
1,013 @ Wash., 11/2/86

Fewest Yards Gained, Game
87 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

Fewest Yards Gained, Opponent, Game
60 Atl., 11/9/75
60 @ N.O., 11/16/75
60 @ Det., 11/24/88

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
272 vs. L.A. Rams, 10/26/70

Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards
11 1981

Most Consecutive Games, 400 or More Yards
3 1965
3 1980
3 1994

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
556 1975
551 1966

Most Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Season
583 1979

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season
245 1982
391 1981*

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Season
260 1982
338 1969
352* 1995

Most Rushing Attempts, Game
63 vs. Atl., 11/9/75

Most Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Game
65 L.A. Rams, 9/19/76

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game
11 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Game
9 T.B., 11/15/87

YARDS

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Season
2,279 1965
2,210 1973
2,201 1991

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Season
2,637 1961

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Season
912 1982
1,512 1981*

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Season
1,020 1982
1,089 1969
1,090 1994*

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Game
313 vs. Balt., 9/13/64
304 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Game
343 vs. Chi., 11/20/70

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams, Game
548 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/61
486 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Game
11 vs. Chi., 10/28/96

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Game
12 S.F., 12/14/69
15 T.B., 11/15/87

AVERAGE GAIN

Highest Average Gain Rushing, Season
4.7 1991

Lowest Average Gain Rushing, Season
3.2 1970

Highest Average Gain Game (Min. 10 att.)
7.8 vs. Den., 9/29/91

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Season
22 1988

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Season
29 1961

Fewest Touchdowns, Rushing, Season
6 1982
7 1996*

Fewest Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Season
2 1971
9 1987#
9 1994*

* - 16 Game Record
\# - 15 Game Season

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Game
4 Many Times, last time vs. Det., 11/6/88

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Game
5 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Both Teams, Game
7 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Season
709 1981

Most Passes Attempted, Opponent, Season
620 1995

Fewest Passes Attempted, Season
282 1968
446 1987#
458 1992*

Fewest Passes Attempted, Opponent, Season
292 1982
312 1977
366 1979*

Most Passes Attempted, Game
63 @ T.B., 9/5/81
63 @ N.E., 10/20/91

Most Passes Attempted, Opponent, Game
70 @ N.E., 11/13/94

Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
112 @ N.E., 11/13/94

Fewest Passes Attempted, Game
8 @ G.B., 11/27/77

Fewest Passes Attempted, Opponent, Game
6 @ Chi., 10/23/72

Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
22 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Season
409 1994

Most Passes Completed, Opponent, Season
369 1995

Fewest Passes Completed, Season
150 1967
232 1987#
258 1992*

Fewest Passes Completed, Opponent, Season
149 1967
149 1977
218 1990*

Most Passes Completed, Game
38 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 @ T.B., 9/5/81

Most Passes Completed, Opponent, Game
45 @ N.E., 11/13/94

Most Pass Completions, Both Teams, Game
71 @ N.E., 11/13/94

Fewest Passes Completed, Game
2 @ G.B., 10/15/67

Fewest Passes Completed, Opponent, Game
2 Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Pass Completions, Both Teams, Game
11 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

YARDS

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Season
4,333 1981
4,324 1994

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Season
4,112 1995

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Season
1,655 1971
2,826 1987#
2,869 1992*

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Season
1,442 1970
2,489 1988*

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Game
530 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Game
486 @ T.B., 12/7/80

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams, Game
868 @ Wash., 11/2/86

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Game
21 vs. G.B., 11/14/71
21 vs. Det., 12/11/71

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Game
-7 @ N.O., 11/16/75

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams, Game
102 vs. Atl., 11/9/75

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Season
63.0 1975 (281 of 446)

Highest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Season
65.1 1984 (319 of 490)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Season
44.6 1967 (150 of 336)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Season
45.6 1988 (219 of 480)

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (10 att.)
87.5 vs. Cin., 11/13/77 (21 of 24)

* - 16 Game Record
\# - 15 Game Season

Highest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Game (10 att.)
85.2 @ L.A. Raiders, 9/5/93 (23 of 27)
83.3 S.F., 12/26/94 (30 of 36)

Highest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game
77.6 @ Chi., 9/18/94 (52 of 67)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Game (10 att.)
18.2 @ G.B., 10/15/67 (2 of 11)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Game
15.3 vs. Chi., 12/3/72 (2 of 13)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game
29.8 @ Det., 12/17/67 (14 of 47)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Season
33 1995

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Season
35 1984

Fewest Touchdowns, Passing, Season
9 1971
15 1983*

Fewest Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Season
6 1970
11 1993*

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 vs. G.B., 9/28/86

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Game
5 Many Times, last @ Den., 11/18/84

S A C K S

TOTAL SACKS

Most Sacks, Season
71 1989
58 1963

Most Sacks, Opponent, Season
64 1984
61 1961

Fewest Sacks, Season
16 1961
30 1979, 1980*

Fewest Sacks, Opponent, Season
19 1974
28 1991*

Most Sacks, Game
9 vs. Det., 10/6/68
9 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
9 @ Atl., 12/20/70
9 @ Chi., 10/25/93

Most Sacks, Opponent, Game
11 @ Chi., 10/28/84
10 Balt., 9/23/62

Most Sacks, Both Teams, Game
14 vs. Chi., 11/2/69

SACK YARDAGE

Most Sack Yardage, Season
502 1989

Most Sack Yardage, Opponent, Season
538 1961

Most Sack Yardage, Game
78 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
77 @ Atl., 12/20/70

Most Sack Yardage, Opponent, Game
114 @ Chi., 12/17/61

SACK RATIO

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season
25.5 1981 (709-29)
22.7 1994 (673-31)
22.1 1974 (400-19)

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Opponent, Season
23.8 1961 (365-16)
20.6 1984 (490-25)
17.6 1980 (499-30)

Fewest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season
7.2 1961 (377-61)
7.8 1964 (326-48)
8.1 1962 (348-49)

Fewest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Opponent, Season
7.9 1989 (488-71)
8.0 1963 (404-58)
8.2 1968 (323-45)

I N T E R C E P T I O N S

TOTAL INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Season
36 1988

Most Interceptions, Opponent, Season
34 1978

Fewest Interceptions, Season
11 1963, 1984*

Most Interceptions, Game
6 @ T.B., 10/23/88
6 @ Pitt., 9/24/95

Most Interceptions, Opponent, Game
5 Many times, last @ T.B., 12/16/90

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YARDS

Most Yards, Season
589 1988
572 1971

Most Yards, Opponent, Season
445 1962
424 1978

Fewest Yards, Season
120 1981, 1984

Fewest Yards, Opponent, Season
37 1982
88 1973, *1986

Most Yards, Game
153 vs. Det., 10/8/89

Most Yards, Opponent, Game
176 @ N.O., 9/3/78

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Season
6 1992

Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Opponent, Season
4 1967

PUNTING

TOTAL PUNTS

Most Punts, Season
91 1983

Most Punts, Opponent, Season
99 1969

Most Punts, Game
12 @ G.B., 11/21/82

Most Punts, Opponent, Game
12 @ N.O., 11/16/75

Fewest Punts, Both Teams, Game
3 Many times, last time @ Pitt., 9/24/95

Consecutive Punts, No Blocks
563 1979-87

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Season
46.4 1964

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Opponent, Season
43.9 1963

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Game (4 punts)
54.0 vs. Phoe., 10/13/91

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Opponent, Game (4 punts)
51.0 @ Det., 12/14/75

PUNT RETURNS

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Season
59 1988

Most Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
52 1978

Most Punt Returns, Game
9 @ L.A. Rams, 12/2/79

Most Punt Returns, Opponent, Game
8 @ G.B., 11/21/82

YARDS GAINED

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Season
533 1988

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
577 1996

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Game
117 vs. Wash., 11/3/68

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Opponent, Game
131 @ S.F., 10/3/93

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Season
1 Many times, last in 1996

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
1 Many times, last in 1995

KICKOFF RETURNS

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
96 1984

Most Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
83 1994

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
8 Many times, last time @ Sea. 11/10/96

Most Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Game
9 Many times, last time @ T.B. 10/30/94

YARDS GAINED

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Season
1,775 1984

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
1,622 1988

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Game
216 @ Det., 12/17/94

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Game
265 @ T.B., 10/30/94

* - 16 Game Record

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Season
1 Many times, last time in 1989

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
3 1970

FUMBLES

TOTAL FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Season
45 1963

Most Fumbles, Opponent, Season
50 1963

Fewest Fumbles, Season
12 1982
15 1993*

Fewest Fumbles, Opponent, Season
22 1979*

Most Fumbles, Game
8 @ S.F., 10/24/65

Most Fumbles, Opponent, Game
10 vs Det., 11/12/67

FUMBLES LOST

Most Fumbles Lost, Season
25 1965

Most Fumbles Lost, Opponent, Season
31 1963

Fewest Fumbles, Lost, Season
3 1980

Fewest Fumbles, Lost, Opponent, Season
8 1966
10 1979, 1993*

Most Fumbles Lost, Game
5 @ Det., 12/9/62

Most Fumbles Lost, Opponent, Game
6 S.F., 10/15/61

Most Consecutive Games without Losing Fumble
8 1980

PENALTIES

TOTAL PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Season
119 1989

Most Penalties, Opponent, Season
123 1985

Fewest Penalties, Season
36 1961
83 1991*

Fewest Penalties, Opponent, Season
47 1972
83 1994*

Most Penalties, Game
16 @ Det., 12/19/82

Most Penalties, Opponent, Game
16 @ L.A. Raid., 10/14/84

Fewest Penalties, Game
0 Many times, last vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Penalties, Opponent, Game
0 @ G.B., 11/27/77
0 @ Chi., 10/23/72

YARDS PENALIZED

Most Yards Penalized, Season
1,075 1967

Most Yards Penalized, Opponent, Season
1,079 1984

Fewest Yards Penalized, Season
375 1961
565 1991*

Fewest Yards Penalized, Opponent, Season
399 1982
614 1994*

Most Yards Penalized, Game
173 @ L.A. Rams, 9/22/67

Most Yards Penalized, Opponent, Game
140 @ L.A. Raid., 10/14/84

Fewest Yards Penalized, Game
0 Many times, last vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Yards Penalized, Opponent, Game
0 Many times, last @ G.B., 11/27/77

BLOCKED KICKS

Most, Season
13 1976, 1979

Most, Season, Opponent
6 1961, 1974

Most, Game
4 @ T.B., 11/25/79 (2 pats, 1 fg, 1 punt)

Most, Game, Opponent
2 Dal., 10/20/68 (2 fgs)
2 @ Atl., 12/15/85 (2 fgs)
2 Buf., 12/9/79 (1 fg, 1 punt)
2 Chi., 10/28/96 (1 punt, 1fg)

* - 16 Game Record

playoff records

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF LEADERS

PASSING *(MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS)*

Player	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Int	Rating
1. Kapp, Joe (1967-69)	4	101	61	60.3	835	3	28	3	84.3
2. Wilson, Wade (1981-91)	6	185	99	53.5	1,322	7	63	6	75.8
3. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 72-78)	11	292	149	51.0	1,803	11	57	17	58.8
4. Kramer, Tommy (1977-90)	4	140	71	50.7	874	3	42	7	56.5

RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	229	860	3.8	62	7
2. Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	13	109	380	3.5	22	5
3. Reed, Oscar (1968-74)	9	56	229	4.1	46	0
4. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	7	46	170	3.7	14	0
5. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	3	42	160	3.8	18t	3
6. Kapp, Joe (1967-69)	4	27	160	5.9	19	2
7. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	12	42	139	3.3	19	1
8. McClanahan, Brent (1973-80)	8	28	128	4.6	41	1
9. Rice, Allen (1984-90)	5	33	125	3.8	17t	1
10. Jones, Clinton (1967-72)	6	34	119	3.5	12	0

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	45	447	9.9	57	0
2. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8	37	644	17.4	63	1
3. Voight, Stu (1970-80)	14	30	362	12.1	28	3
4. Jordan, Steve (1982-94)	11	26	343	13.2	36	1
5. Henderson, John (1968-72)	6	23	309	13.4	46	0
6. Rashad, Ahmad (1976-82)	7	20	278	13.9	35	1
7. Washington, Gene (1967-72)	6	19	408	21.5	75t	2
8. Carter, Cris (1990-96)	**4**	**18**	**257**	**14.3**	**42**	**3**
9. White, Sammy (1976-86)	9	17	313	18.4	36t	5
10. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	12	15	142	9.5	20	1

Bold indicates active in 1996

PUNTING *(MIN. 20)*

Player	G	No.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1. Clabo, Neil (1975-77)	4	41	38.6	52	0
2. Coleman, Greg (1978-87)	4	20	38.3	46	1
3. Eischied, Mike (1972-74)	6	31	38.1	52	1
4. Scribner, Bucky (1987-90)	6	36	36.2	46	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Bryant, Bobby (1967-80)	14	6	80	13.3	63t	1
2. Browner, Joey (1983-91)	6	3	40	13.3	26	0
Wright, Jeff (1971-77)	12	3	34	11.3	18	0
Wright, Nate (1971-80)	12	3	26	8.7	26	0
Turner, John (1979-83; 85; 87)	4	3	25	8.3	17	0
Krause, Paul (1968-79)	19	3	14	4.7	14	0
7. Rutland, Reggie (1987-92)	6	2	45	22.5	45t	1
Hillgenberg, Wally (1968-79)	19	2	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS *(MIN. 10 RETURNS)*

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8	17	259	15.2	84t	1

KICK RETURNS *(MIN. 10 RETURNS)*

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. West, Charlie (1968-73)	8	18	387	21.5	51	0
2. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	8	11	233	21.2	34	0

SCORING

Player	G	TD	PAT	FG	2 pt.	TP
1. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	19	—	38	11	—	71
2. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	5	—	13	10	—	43
3. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	6	—	—	—	36
4. White, Sammy (1976-86)	9	5	—	—	—	30
Gilliam, John (1972-75)	7	5	—	—	—	30
Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	14	5	—	—	—	30
7. Carter, Cris (1990-96)	**4**	**3**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**20**
8. Danmeier, Rick (1978-83)	4	—	7	4	—	19
9. Voight, Stu (1970-80)	14	3	—	—	—	18
Brown, Ted (1979-86)	3	3	—	—	—	18
Jones, Hassan (1986-92)	6	3	—	—	—	18

FIELD GOALS *(MIN. 10 MADE)*

Player	G	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	5	11	10	.909	47
2. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	19	18	11	.611	44

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

COACHES

Playoff Seasons

12 Bud Grant, 1968-71, 73-78,80,82
4 Dennis Green, 1992-94,96
3 Jerry Burns, 1987-89

Consecutive Playoff Seasons

6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
4 Bud Grant, 1968-71
3 Dennis Green, 1992-94
3 Jerry Burns, 1987-89

SERVICE

Most Seasons

11 Ron Yary, 1968-71, 1973-78, 1980
10 Carl Eller, 1968-71, 1973-78
10 Wally Hilgenberg, 1968-71, 1973-78
10 Paul Krause, 1968-71, 1973-78
10 Jim Marshall, 1968-71, 1973-78
10 Mike Tingelhoff, 1968-71, 1973-78

Most Games Played

20 Ron Yary, 1968-81
19 Carl Eller, 1964-78
19 Wally Hilgenberg, 1968-79
19 Paul Krause, 1968-79
19 Jim Marshall, 1968-79
19 Mick Tingelhoff, 1968-78

Most Consecutive Games Played

20 Ron Yary, 1968-80
19 Carl Eller, 1968-78
19 Wally Hilgenberg, 1968-78
19 Paul Krause, 1968-78
19 Jim Marshall, 1968-78
19 Mick Tingelhoff, 1968-78

Most Games Started

19 Jim Marshall, 1968-79
19 Mick Tingelhoff, 1968-78
19 Carl Eller, 1968-78
19 Paul Krause, 1968-79

Most Consecutive Games Started

19 Carl Eller, 1968-78
19 Jim Marshall, 1968-79
19 Mick Tingelhoff, 1968-78
19 Paul Krause, 1968-79

SCORING

Total Points

18 Chuck Nelson @ S.F., 1/9/88
14 Chuck Nelson @ N.O., 1/3/88
12 8 times, last by Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Touchdowns

2 7 times, last by Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Field Goals Made

5 Chuck Nelson @ S.F., 1/9/88
3 Rick Danmeier vs. Atl., 1/9/83
3 Chuck Nelson @ N.O., 1/3/88

Longest Field Goal

52 Fuad Reveiz @ N.Y. Giants, 1/9/94

Field Goals Attempted

5 Chuck Nelson @ S.F., 1/9/88 (5 FG)

Extra Points Attempted-Made

5-5 Fred Cox vs. Wash, 12/18/76
5-5 Chuck Nelson @ N.O., 1/3/88

RUSHING

Yards

118 Chuck Foreman vs. Rams, 12/26/76
114 Chuck Foreman vs. StL., 12/21/74

Rushing Attempts

31 Chuck Foreman @ Rams, 12/26/77

Touchdowns Rushing

2 Dave Osborn vs. Rams, 12/27/69
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Wash, 12/18/76
2 Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Rushing Average (Min. 10 Attempts)

7.9 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76 (15-118)
6.0 Dave Osborn vs. Clev., 1/4/70 (18-108)
5.6 Oscar Reed vs. Wash., 12/22/73 (17-95)

Longest Run

62 Chuck Foreman vs. Rams, 12/26/76
46 Oscar Reed vs. Wash., 12/22/73
41 Brent McClanahan vs. Wash., 12/18/76
30 Chuck Foreman vs. Wash., 12/18/76 (td)

PASSING

Passing Yards

298 Wade Wilson @ S.F., 1/9/88
292 Warren Moon vs. Chi., 1/1/95
287 Joe Kapp @ Bal., 12/22/68

Pass Attempts

52 Warren Moon vs. Chi. 1/1/95
47 Wade Wilson @ S.F., 1/1/89

Pass Completions

29 Warren Moon vs. Chi. 1/1/95
26 Joe Kapp @ Balt. 12/22/68

Touchdown Passes

3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Passes Had Intercepted

5 Tommy Kramer @ Phil., 1/3/81

Completion Percentage (Min. 15 attempts)

72.2 Rich Gannon @ S.F., 1/6/90 (13-18)
64.3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (18-28)
64.0 Joe Kapp vs. K.C., 1/11/70 (16-25)

Longest Completion
75 Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs. Clev., 1/4/70, (td)
63 Wade Wilson to Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88
57 Fran Tarkenton to Chuck Foreman vs. Rams, 12/26/76

Most Times Sacked
8 Wade Wilson @ Wash., 1/17/88

PASS RECEIVING

Receptions
11 Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95
10 Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88

Receiving Yards
227 Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88
159 Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Touchdowns Receiving
2 John Gilliam vs. Wash., 12/22/73
2 John Gilliam vs. St. Lou., 12/21/74
2 Sammy White vs. Wash., 12/18/76

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Yards
257 Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88, (ru-30, re-227)
199 Chuck Foreman @ L.A. Rams, 12/26/77, (ru-118, re-81)

COMBINED YARDAGE

Yards
278 Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88 (ru-30, re-227, rt-21)

PUNTING

Punts
10 Bucky Scribner @ Wash., 1/17/88

Punt Average (Min. 4 punts)
46.0 Neil Clabo vs. Wash., 12/18/76, (6-276)

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns
6 Anthony Carter @ N.O., 1/3/88

Punt Return Yardage
143 Anthony Carter @ N.O., 1/3/88

Longest Punt Return
84 Anthony Carter @ N.O., 1/3/88 (td)
26 Anthony Carter @ Wash., 1/17/88

Punt Return Average (3 returns)
23.8 Anthony Carter @ N.O., 1/3/88, (6-143)

Fair Catches
5 Bobby Bryant vs. S.F., 12/27/70

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns
6 Eddie Payton @ Phi., 1/3/81
6 Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95
6 David Palmer @ Dal., 12/28/96

Kickoff Return Yardage
132 Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Longest Kickoff Return
61 Clinton Jones vs. Dal., 12/25/71
58 Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Kickoff Return Average (3 returns)
26.0 John Gilliam vs. Wash., 12/22/73, (3-78)

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions
2 Bobby Bryant @ Dal., 12/30/73
2 Bobby Bryant vs. Rams, 12/26/76
2 John Turner vs. Atl., 1/9/83
2 Joey Browner vs. Rams, 12/26/88

Interception Return Yardage
63 Bobby Bryant @ Dal., 12/30/73

Longest Interception Return (All TDs)
63 Bobby Bryant @ Dal., 12/30/73
45 Reggie Rutland @ S.F., 1/9/88

FUMBLES

Longest Fumble Return (All TDs)
22 Paul Krause vs. S.F., 12/27/70
20 Nate Wright vs. StL., 12/21/74

BIG DAYS/PLAYOFFS

100 YARDS RUSHING

118 Chuck Foreman vs. Rams, 12/26/76
114 Chuck Foreman vs. StL., 12/21/74
108 Dave Osborn vs. Clev., 1/4/70
105 Chuck Foreman vs. Wash., 12/18/76
101 Brent McClanahan vs. Wash., 12/18/76
101 Chuck Foreman @ Rams, 12/26/77

250 YARDS PASSING

298 Wade Wilson @ S. F., 1/9/88
292 Warren Moon vs. Chi., 1/1/95
287 Joe Kapp @ Balt., 12/22/68
255 Wade Wilson @ S. F., 1/1/89
253 Tommy Kramer vs. Atl., 1/9/83
253 Wade Wilson vs. Rams, 12/26/88
252 Tommy Kramer @ Wash., 1/15/83

100 YARDS RECEIVING

227 Anthony Carter @ S.F., 1/9/88
159 Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95
149 Steve Jordan @ S.F., 1/6/90
120 Gene Washington vs. Clev., 1/4/70
111 John Henderson vs. K.C., 1/11/70
102 Anthony Carter vs. Rams, 12/26/88

TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points
44 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Fewest Points
6 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75
6 @ Dal., 1/1/78

Opponent/Most Points
41 @ S.F., 1/6/90

Opponent/Fewest Points
7 Clev., 1/4/70
7 @ L.A. Rams, 12/26/77

Most Decisive Win
34 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Most Decisive Loss
28 @ S.F., 1/6/90

Most Points Combined
60 @ S.F., 1/9/88

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
28 @ N.O., 1/3/88
24 vs. Atl., 1/9/83

Fewest First Downs
9 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75

Opponent/Most First Downs
27 @ Dal., 12/28/96
25 @ L.A. Rams, 12/31/78

Opponent/Fewest First Downs
9 @ Dal., 12/30/73
9 @ N.O., 1/3/88

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
14 @ Dal., 12/30/73
14 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Passing
17 @ Balt., 12/22/68

Penalty
4 vs. Atl., 1/9/83

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
2 vs. K.C., 1/11/70
2 vs. Oak., 1/9/77
2 @ L.A. Rams, 12/31/78

Passing
4 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75
4 @ Rams, 12/26/77
4 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

OPPONENT/MOST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
16 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Passing
18 Chi., 1/1/95

Penalty
4 Mia., 1/13/74
4 Atl., 1/9/83

OPPONENT/FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
0 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Passing
4 Mia., 1/13/74
4 @ Wash., 1/17/88

TOTAL YARDS

Most Net Yards Gained
417 @ N.O., 1/3/88
397 @ S.F., 1/9/88

Fewest Net Yards Gained
123 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75
148 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

Opponent/Most Net Yards Gained
438 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Opponent/Fewest Net Yards Gained
149 @ N.O., 1/3/88

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing
222 vs. Clev., 1/4/70
210 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Fewest Yards Rushing
21 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75

Opponent/Most Yards Rushing
255 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Opponent/Fewest Yards Rushing
50 @ Balt., 12/22/68
53 @ N.O., 1/3/88

PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing
340 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
282 vs. Oak., 1/9/77

Fewest Net Yards Passing
45 @ L.A. Rams, 12/26/77

Opponent/Most Net Yards Passing
290 Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Fewest Net Yards Passing
63 @ Dal., 12/30/73
63 Mia., 1/13/74

Most Pass Attempts
61 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
44 @ Balt., 12/22/68
44 vs. Oak., 1/9/77

Fewest Pass Attempts
10 @ L.A. Rams, 12/26/77
13 vs. Clev., 1/4/70

Opponent/Most Pass Attempts
45 L.A. Rams, 12/26/88
44 @ S.F., 1/9/88

Opponent/Fewest Pass Attempts
7 Mia., 1/13/74

Most Pass Completions
33 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
26 @ Balt., 12/22/68

Fewest Pass Completions
5 @ L.A. Rams, 12/26/77
6 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

Opponent/Most Completions
26 Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Fewest Completions
6 Mia., 1/13/74

Most QB Sacks
5 vs. Dal., 12/28/75

Opponent/Most QB Sacks
8 @ Wash., 1/17/88

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted
4 @ Dal., 12/30/73
4 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Opponent/Most Passes Intercepted
5 @ Phil., 1/3/81

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
11 vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Fewest Penalties
1 vs. S.F., 12/27/70

Opponent/Most Penalties
10 L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Opponent/Fewest Penalties
0 Wash., 12/22/73

Most Yards Penalized
107 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75

Fewest Yards Penalized
5 vs. S.F., 12/27/70

Opponents/Most Yards Penalized
107 Pitt., 1/12/75

PUNTING

Most Punts
10 @ Wash., 1/17/88

Fewest Punts
2 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Opponent/Most Punts
8 S.F., 12/27/70
8 @ Dal., 1/1/78
8 @ Wash., 1/17/88

Opponent/Fewest Punts
1 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Highest Average (4 Punts)
46.0 vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Highest Average (4 Punts)
48.5 @ K.C., 1/11/70

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
6 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Most Punt Return Yards
143 @ N.O., 1/3/88

Opponent/Most Punt Returns
7 L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

Opponent/Most Punt Return Yards
82 @ L.A. Rams, 12/31/78

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
8 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Most Kickoff Return Yards
153 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Opponent/Most Kickoff Returns
8 @ Wash., 1/9/88

Opponent/Most Kickoff Return Yards
136 Wash., 12/18/76

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
5 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/29/74
5 @ Dal., 1/1/78

Most Fumbles Lost
4 @ Dal., 12/28/96

Opponent/Most Fumbles
5 S.F., 12/27/70

Opponent/Most Fumbles Lost
3 S.F., 12/27/70
3 L.A. Rams, 12/29/74

history

VIKINGS LORE

FRANCHISE FOUNDED — Minnesota is granted an NFL franchise at the league owners' meetings in Miami, FL. on Jan. 28, 1960. The team will begin play in 1961. The founding group consisted of Max Winter, E. William Boyer, H.P Skoglund, Ole Haugsrud and Bernard H. Ridder, Jr.

ROSE NAMED GENERAL MANAGER — In late summer, 1960, former Los Angeles Rams Public Relations Director Bert Rose was named the team's first General Manager.

TEAM NICKNAMED — In one of his first moves with the team, Bert Rose recommended the nickname "Vikings" to the Board of Directors. The name was selected because it represented both an aggressive person with the will to win and the Nordic tradition in the region that the team represents.

FIRST HEAD COACH — Norm Van Brocklin is selected as the first head coach in franchise history. He retired as a player in 1960 after 12 seasons in the NFL.

FIRST COLLEGE DRAFT — On Dec. 27, 1960 running back Tommy Mason of Tulane is taken with the first overall choice and the first-ever draft pick utilized by the Vikings. Also selected that year were quarterback Fran Tarkenton (3rd round) and running back Ed Sharockman (5th round).

EXPANSION DRAFT — Following the 1960 season, the Vikings were allowed to select three players from the roster of each team after each team was allowed to protect 30-of-their-38 players. Dallas was exempt from this process. Among the players selected were guard Grady Alderman from Detroit and running back Hugh McElhenny from San Francisco.

ASSIGNED CONFERENCE — On April 12, 1961, the National Football League assigned the Vikings to the Western Conference. Minnesota joined Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Los Angeles and San Francisco in that conference.

FIRST GAME — In the first game in franchise history, the Minnesota Vikings played the Dallas Cowboys in a preseason game in Sioux Falls, SD., on Aug. 5, 1961. The Cowboys defeated the Vikings, 38-13.

FIRST HOME GAME — The Minnesota Vikings played the Los Angeles Rams at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, MN., on Sept. 10, 1961 in the team's first game in the Twin Cities. The Rams defeated the Vikings, 21-17.

FIRST REGULAR-SEASON GAME — In a stunning upset, the Minnesota Vikings defeat the Chicago Bears, 37-13, at Metropolitan Stadium in the Vikings' first NFL regular-season game on Sept. 17, 1961. Kicker Mike Mercer scored the first points in team history with a four-yard field goal. Bob Schnelker scored the team's first touchdown on a 14-yard pass from Fran Tarkenton. In his NFL debut Tarkenton came off the bench to complete 17-of-23 passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns.

FIRST PRO BOWLERS — On Jan. 14, 1962 running back Hugh McElhenny and wide receiver Jerry Reichow became the first Vikings to compete in the Pro Bowl. They were part of the Western Conference All-Stars who beat the Eastern Conference squad, 31-30, at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

FIRST ALL-PRO — In 1963 running back Tommy Mason, who was the team's first ever draft choice, is the first Vikings player to earn All-Pro recognition. He is a consensus pick after rushing for 763 yards and 7 touchdowns on 166 carries (4.6 avg.).

FINKS HIRED — In September, 1964, Jim Finks is named the team's second general manager, succeeding Bert Rose, who resigned in June, 1964. Finks previously had served as general manager for Calgary of the Canadian Football League for seven years.

FIRST WINNING SEASON — Minnesota won its final three regular-season games in 1964 to achieve the first winning season in team history with an 8-5-1 record. The Vikings tied for second in the NFL Western Conference behind Baltimore.

MET EXPANDED — A new grandstand is constructed on the East side of Metropolitan Stadium that increases capacity from 41,200 to 47,200. The new seats were formally dedicated on Aug. 20, 1965, when Minnesota played Philadelphia in a preseason game.

NFL RE-ALIGNED — On Dec. 2, 1966 Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit and Green Bay were chosen to make up the newly-formed Central Division of the Western Conference of the NFL.

VAN BROCKLIN RESIGNS — After compiling a 29-51-4 record while leading the Vikings in their first six years of existence, Head Coach Norm Van Brocklin resigned in February, 1967. His best season was 1964, when he led the team to a tie for second place in the NFL Western Conference with an 8-5-1 record.

TARKENTON TRADED — On March 7, 1967 quarterback Fran Tarkenton is traded to the New York Giants for a first- and second-round choice in 1967, a first-round choice in '68 and a second-round choice in '69. With the picks Minnesota selected Clinton Jones and Bob Grim in '67, Ron Yary in '68 and Ed White in '69.

GRANT NAMED HEAD COACH — Bud Grant was named the second head coach in Vikings history on March 10, 1967. He came to Minnesota after leading the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to four Grey Cup Championships in 10 years as head coach.

FIRST DIVISION TITLE — On Dec. 15, 1968 the Vikings defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-17, at Franklin Field then retired to the dressing room to listen to the Chicago-Green Bay game on the radio. Minnesota needed the Bears to lose to clinch the Vikings' first division title. Chicago tried to rally from a 28-10 fourth quarter deficit but eventually fell, 28-17.

FIRST PLAYOFF GAME — On Dec. 22, 1968, in the first playoff game in franchise history, the Baltimore Colts defeated the Vikings, 24-14, in the Western Conference Champio-nship Game at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. Minnesota trailed 21-0 in the fourth quarter but a late rally fell short.

SECOND DIVISION TITLE — On Nov. 27, 1969 the Vikings shutout Detroit, 27-0, at Tiger Stadium to clinch the franchise's second division title. The victory over the Lions was the 10th of a 12-game win streak, the longest in the NFL in 35 years. Minnesota finished the season with the NFL's best regular-season record (12-2) of '69.

FIRST PLAYOFF WIN — On Dec. 27, 1969 in the first NFL playoff game in Minnesota, the Vikings came from behind to defeat the Los Angeles Rams, 23-20, in the Western Conference Championship Game. Minnesota overcame deficits of 17-7 at halftime and 20-14 in the fourth quarter for the franchise's first postseason win.

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FIRST NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — The Vikings defeated the Cleveland Browns, 27-7, in the NFL Championship Game on Jan. 4, 1970 at Metropolitan Stadium. Minnesota became the first modern NFL expansion team to win an NFL Championship Game. The Vikings dominated the game, leading 27-0 before the Browns scored with 1:24 left in the game.

FIRST SUPER BOWL — On Jan. 11, 1970 the Vikings lost to Kansas City, 23-7, in Super Bowl IV at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans. Not only was the game the first Super Bowl in franchise history, but it was the first Super Bowl played by a modern expansion team.

THIRD DIVISION TITLE — On Dec. 5, 1970, the Vikings defeated the Chicago Bears, 16-13, at Metropolitan Stadium to clinch their third straight division title. Minnesota hosted San Francisco in a divisional playoff game but lost, 17-14. For the second consecutive season, the Vikings had the league's best regular-season record with a 12-2 mark.

FOURTH DIVISION TITLE — On Dec. 11, 1971 the Vikings defeated the Detroit Lions, 29-10, at Metropolitan Stadium to clinch their fourth straight division title. Minnesota finished the year with an 11-3 mark, which tied Dallas for the league's best record in '71. The Vikings lost to the eventual Super Bowl champion Cowboys, 20-12, in a divisional playoff game at Metropolitan Stadium.

PAGE NAMED NFL'S MVP — In 1971 Alan Page became the first defensive player to be named the Most Valuable Player of the National Football League by the *Associated Press*. Page headed a Vikings defense that held opponents to fewer than 10 points a game to lead the league in scoring defense for the third consecutive year.

VIKINGS RE-ACQUIRE TARKENTON — In 1972 the Vikings traded Norm Snead, Bob Grim, Vince Clements, a first-round choice in '72, and a first-round choice in '73 to the New York Giants for Fran Tarkenton. The Giants selected Larry Jacobson in '72 and Brad Van Pelt in '73.

BOYER DIES — In 1972 E. William Boyer passed away. He was one of the prime forces in the drive to bring an NFL franchise to Minnesota. Boyer was president of the Vikings from 1960-64 and sat on the Board of Directors for the first 12 years of the team's existence. He is replaced on the team's Board of Directors by his son-in-law Jack Steele.

FIFTH DIVISION TITLE — The Vikings began the '73 season with nine straight victories and clinched the NFC Central championship before they even lost a game. Minnesota clinched the division crown by defeating Detroit, 28-7, at Metropolitan Stadium on Nov. 11, 1973. The Vikings finished with a 12-2 mark, which tied for the best record in the league that year.

SECOND SUPER BOWL — On Jan. 13, 1974 the Vikings played in the second Super Bowl in franchise history against the Miami Dolphins at Rice Stadium in Houston, TX. The Dolphins prevailed, 27-10. Minnesota earned the trip to Super Bowl VIII by defeating Dallas, 27-10, in the NFC Championship Game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 30, 1973.

FINKS RESIGNS — After the 1973 season, Executive Vice President and General Manager Jim Finks resigned. Under Finks, who was hired in 1964, the Vikings won five division titles and appeared in two Super Bowls. He also hired Bud Grant as head coach in '67.

SIXTH DIVISION TITLE — On Dec. 1, 1974 the Vikings clinched the NFC Central crown by defeating the New Orleans Saints, 29-9, at Metropolitan Stadium, while the Green Bay Packers lost, 36-14, at Philadelphia. Minnesota tied for the best record in the NFC with a 10-4 mark.

THIRD SUPER BOWL — The Vikings played in their second straight Super Bowl, losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 16-6, at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans on Jan. 12, 1975. Minnesota earned a trip to Super Bowl IX by defeating the Los Angeles Rams, 14-10, at Metropolitan Stadium on Dec. 29, 1974.

FRONT OFFICE CHANGES — In the spring of 1975, Max Winter, one of the team's founders and its president since 1965, takes over active management of the franchise. In addition Mike Lynn, who was hired as an assistant to the president on Aug. 15, 1974, is named the team's general manager.

SEVENTH DIVISION TITLE — The Vikings clinch their third straight NFC Central title and their seventh division championship in eight years on Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 27, 1975, when the Detroit Lions lost to the Los Angeles Rams, 20-0. Minnesota won 10 consecutive games to start the season and finished the year with the best record (12-2) in the NFL. The Vikings were upset, 17-14, in the divisional playoffs at Metropolitan Stadium on Dec. 28, 1975, when the Dallas Cowboys scored on a last minute 50-yard touchdown pass.

TARKENTON NAMED LEAGUE MVP — Quarterback Fran Tarkenton is named the NFL's Most Valuable Player for 1975 after leading the Vikings to the league's best record (12-2). He led the NFC and finished second in the NFL in passing with a 91.7 rating. He completed 273-of-425 passes for 2,994 yards with 25 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

HAUGSRUD DIES — Ole Haugsrud passed away in March, 1976. He was one of the prime forces in the drive to bring an NFL franchise to Minnesota. Haugsrud sat on the Board of Directors for 16 years of the team's existence. He is replaced on the team's Board of Directors by his widow Margaret Haugsrud.

EIGHTH DIVISION TITLE — The Vikings clinched their fourth consecutive NFC Central championship and their eighth division title in nine years by defeating the Green Bay Packers, 17-10, at Milwaukee County Stadium on Nov. 21, 1976. Minnesota finished the season with an 11-2-1 record, the best in the NFC in '76.

FOURTH SUPER BOWL — The Vikings played in their third Super Bowl in four years against the Oakland Raiders at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA. on Jan. 9, 1977. Minnesota lost, 32-14. The Vikings earned a trip to Super Bowl XI by defeating the Los Angeles Rams, 24-13, at Metropolitan Stadium on Dec. 26, 1976 in what ended up being the last Vikings playoff game at the Met.

KAPLAN NAMED TO BOARD — In 1977 team attorney Sheldon Kaplan is named to the Vikings Board of Directors. He replaces Bernard H. Ridder, Jr., who was one of the team's five founders.

NINTH DIVISION TITLE — The Vikings clinched the NFC Central crown on the season's final weekend by defeating the Detroit Lions, 30-21, at the Pontiac Silverdome on Dec. 17, 1977. Minnesota wrapped up its fifth straight NFC Central title and its ninth division championship in 10 seasons.

FOURTH NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — On Jan. 1, 1978 the Vikings played in their fourth NFC Championship Game in five years against the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium. Minnesota lost to the eventual Super Bowl Champions, 23-6.

CHANGES ON BOARD — John Skoglund and Vikings General Manager Mike Lynn are named to the team's Board of Directors replacing Margaret Haugsrud and H.P. Skoglund, who was one of the team's founders. Haugsrud joined the board in 1976, replacing her husband Ole, who passed away.

TENTH DIVISION TITLE — Despite losing in the regular-season finale to the Oakland Raiders, 27-20, on Dec. 17, 1978 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, the Vikings captured the NFC Central title when the Green Bay Packers, who played at the same time as Minnesota, lost to the Los Angeles Rams, 31-14, at the L.A. Coliseum. It was the Vikings' sixth straight NFC Central crown and their 10th division championship in 11 years.

METRODOME GROUND BREAKING — In December, 1979, ground is broken for construction of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis. The stadium, which will house both the Vikings and Twins, is scheduled to open in April, 1982.

ELEVENTH DIVISION TITLE — Minnesota clinched its seventh NFC Central title in eight years by defeating the Cleveland Browns, 28-23, at Metropolitan Stadium on Dec. 14, 1980. It also was the Vikings' 11th division title in 13 seasons. Minnesota lost to the eventual NFC Champion Philadelphia Eagles, 31-16, at Veterans Stadium on Jan. 3, 1981 in the divisional playoffs.

WINTER PARK OPENS — In 1981 the Vikings moved into a new facility in Eden Prairie that houses the team's offices, lockerroom and practice fields. The complex was named "Winter Park" after Max Winter, one of the Vikings founders who served as the team's president from 1965-87.

FAREWELL MET — On Dec. 20, 1981 the Vikings hosted the Kansas City Chiefs in Minnesota's final game at Metropolitan Stadium. The Vikings lost, 10-6. The final points at the stadium were scored on a 33-yard field goal by Minnesota kicker Rick Danmeier. The last Vikings touchdown at Metropolitan Stadium was scored on a six-yard run by Ted Brown against Green Bay on Nov. 29, 1981.

DOME OPENS — The Vikings played their first game at the Metrodome in a preseason matchup against Seattle on Aug. 21, 1982. Minnesota prevailed, 7-3. The first touchdown in the new facility was scored by Joe Senser on an 11-yard pass from Tommy Kramer. The first regular-season game in the Metrodome was the 1982 opener on September 12, when the Vikings defeated Tampa Bay, 17-10. Rickey Young scored the first regular-season touchdown in the facility on a three-yard run in the second quarter.

TWELFTH PLAYOFF SEASON — In a strike-shortened nine-game 1982 season, the Vikings win 3-of-their-last-4 regular-season games to earn a postseason berth. It was the eighth time in nine years and the 12th time in 14 seasons that Minnesota qualified for the playoffs.

FIRST DOME PLAYOFF GAME — On Jan. 9, 1983 the Vikings defeated Atlanta, 30-24, in a first-round game that was the first playoff matchup in the Metrodome. Minnesota lost to the eventual Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins, 21-7, in the NFC semifinals at RFK on Jan. 15, 1983.

GRANT RETIRES — On Jan. 27, 1984 Bud Grant resigned as head coach of the Vikings. In 17 seasons Grant led Minnesota to 12 playoff appearances, 11 division titles and four Super Bowls. His career regular-season record was 151-87-5 (.632).

STECKEL HIRED — Les Steckel, who was an offensive assistant with the Vikings for five seasons, was named the third head coach in franchise history on Jan. 29, 1984. Steckel, who came to the Vikings in 1979 after working as an assistant with the San Francisco 49ers, was the youngest head coach in the NFL in '84.

GRANT RE-HIRED — On Dec. 18, 1984 Bud Grant is re-hired as the head coach of the Vikings. He replaced Les Steckel who guided the team in 1984 after Grant retired following the '83 season.

GRANT RE-RETIRES — Following the 1985 season, Bud Grant retired as head coach of the Vikings. He originally retired after the 1983 season but returned to coach the team in '85. At the time of his retirement he was the sixth winningest coach in NFL history with 168 career wins, including playoffs. In 18 seasons he led the Vikings to a 158-96-5 regular-season record.

BURNS HIRED — Longtime Vikings assistant coach Jerry Burns is named the fourth head coach in team history on Jan. 6, 1986. He served as the Vikings offensive coordinator from 1968-85, when the team won 11 division titles and played in four Super Bowls.

TARKENTON ENSHRINED — On Aug. 2, 1986 Fran Tarkenton became the first player who spent the majority of his career with the Vikings to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He retired following the 1978 season with NFL career records for passing yards (47,003), completions (3,686) and touchdown passes (342). He led the Vikings to six NFC Central titles, four NFC Championship Games and three Super Bowls.

THIRTEENTH PLAYOFF SEASON — Despite a strike replacement unit that saddled the Vikings with three losses, the team made the playoffs as a wild-card entrant with an 8-7 record in 1987. It was the team's first postseason appearance under Jerry Burns, who was in his second season as the Vikings head coach.

FIFTH NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — The Vikings played the Washington Redskins in the NFC Championship Game on Jan. 17, 1988 at RFK Stadium. Trailing 17-10, the Vikings drove to the Redskins' 6-yard with a little over a minute left in the game but failed to get the ball into the endzone. Minnesota upset New Orleans, 44-10, at the Superdome and San Francisco, 36-24, at Candlestick Park in the first two rounds of the playoffs to earn a trip to the conference title game.

BOARD ADDS MEMBERS — Four people were added to the Vikings Board of Directors in 1988. Joining Max Winter, John Skoglund, Jack Steele, Sheldon Kaplan and Mike Lynn were Wheelock Whitney, Jaye Dyer, Irwin Jacobs and Carl Pohlad.

PAGE ENSHRINED — On July 30, 1988 Alan Page becomes the second player who spent the majority of his career with the Vikings to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Drafted by Minnesota in the first round in 1967, Page made the Pro Bowl nine times. In 1971 he became the first defensive player to be named the NFL's Most Valuable Player by Associated Press. Page played a big role on teams that won 10 NFC Central titles and played in four Super Bowls.

FOURTEENTH PLAYOFF SEASON — The Vikings won 6-of-their-last-7 games in 1988 to earn a wild-card berth into the playoffs. Minnesota finished with an 11-5 record then defeated the Los Angeles Rams, 28-17, on December 26 in a first-round playoff game at the Metrodome. The Vikings were eliminated from the playoffs the following week by eventual Super Bowl Champion San Francisco, 34-9, at Candlestick Park.

REMAINING FOUNDER LEAVES BOARD — In 1989 Max Winter, who was the last of the original five Vikings' founders on the team's Board of Directors, left the board. He also served as the team's president from 1965-87. Winter is replaced on the board by Gerald Schwalbach.

WALKER ACQUIRED — On Oct. 12, 1989 the Vikings acquired Herschel Walker from Dallas for Issiac Holt, David Howard, Darrin Nelson, Jesse Solomon, Alex Stewart, a first-round choice in 1992, conditional first-round choices in 1990 and 1991, conditional second-round choices in 1990, 1991 and 1992, and a conditional third-round choice in 1992. The final result of the trade gave the Vikings Walker, a third (Mike Jones), fifth (Reggie Thornton) and 10th-round choice (Pat Newman) in 1990 and a third-round choice in 1991 (Jake Reed), while Dallas received all five players, a first, second and sixth-round choice in 1990, a first and second-round choice in 1991 and a first, second and third-round choice in 1992. The trade was the largest in NFL history.

TWELFTH DIVISION TITLE — The Vikings captured their twelfth division title since 1968 by defeating the Cincinnati Bengals, 29-21, at the Metrodome in a Monday night game on Christmas Day in 1989. It also was Minnesota's 15th postseason appearance in the past 22 years. The Vikings finished the season with a 10-6 record but lost to eventual Super Bowl Champion San Francisco, 41-13, at Candlestick Park in the divisional playoffs on Jan. 6, 1990.

HEADRICK NAMED TEAM PRESIDENT — On Jan. 1, 1991 Roger Headrick became president and chief executive officer of the Vikings. He replaced Mike Lynn as the person in charge of day-to-day operations of the club. In addition Headrick and Philip Maas replaced Jack Steele and Sheldon Kaplan on the board of directors.

BURNS RETIRES — On Dec. 3, 1991, Jerry Burns announced his retirement. In six seasons as head coach of the Vikings, Burns compiled a career record of 52-43 (.547). He also led Minnesota to three playoff appearances, including a division title and an NFC Championship Game.

CHANGES ON BOARD — On Dec. 16, 1991 the team's ownership structure was re-orgnized. Irwin Jacobs and Carl Pohlad sold their shares to an ownership group consisting of Vikings President and CEO Roger Headrick, John Skoglund, Jaye Dyer, Philip Maas, Mike Lynn, Wheelock Whitney, James Binger, Bud Grossman, Elizabeth MacMillan and Carol Sperry.

GREEN NAMED HEAD COACH — On Jan. 10, 1992 Dennis Green is named the fifth head coach in team history. He came to Minnesota after turning around a struggling Stanford University football program as head coach there from 1989-91.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION TITLE — On Dec. 20, 1992 the Vikings defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 6-3, at Three Rivers Stadium to earn the franchise's 13th division title. It also was Minnesota's 16th playoff season since 1968. Dennis Green also posted the most victories (11) and the first division title by a first-year head coach in team history. The Vikings lost to the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins, 24-7, in a first round playoff game at the Metrodome on Jan. 2, 1993.

SEVENTEENTH PLAYOFF APPEARANCE — For the first time since 1974, the Vikings won their final three regular-season games to earn a wild-card berth into the playoffs. It was the team's 17th postseason appearance since 1968. Minnesota lost to the New York Giants, 17-10, in a chilly, windy Giants Stadium in a first-round playoff game on Jan. 9, 1994.

MOON ACQUIRED — On April 14, 1994 the Vikings traded a fourth-round draft choice in 1994 and a third-round draft choice in 1995 to the Houston Oilers for quarterback Warren Moon, who has thrown for more yardage and touchdowns as a professional than any other player. He set team season records for passing yards (4,264) in '94 and for completions (377) and touchdown passes (33) in '95.

GRANT ENSHRINED — On July 30, 1994 Bud Grant is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He coached the Vikings from 1967-83 then again in '85. During his tenure Minnesota made the playoffs 12 times, won 11 division titles and played in four Super Bowls. Grant also is the first person to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame.

FOURTEENTH DIVISION TITLE — On the final day of the 1994 regular season, the Vikings defeat the San Francisco 49ers, 21-14, in a Monday night game to earn their second NFC Central title in three seasons and their third straight playoff berth. It also was Minnesota's 14th division title and 18th postseason appearance since 1968. Dennis Green became only the seventh person in NFL history to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first three seasons as an NFL head coach.

FINKS ENSHRINED — Former Vikings General Manager Jim Finks is inducted into the Pro FOotball Hall of Fame on July 25, 1995. During his decade with Minnesota, the team won five division titles and appeared in two Super Bowls.

WINTER PASSES AWAY — Max Winter, who served as the President of the Minnesota Vikings from 1965-87, passed away on July 26, 1996. He also was one of the prime forces in the drive to bring an NFL franchise to Minnesota and was a big factor in the building of the Metrodome and attracting Super Bowl XXVI to the Twin Cities.

NINETEENTH PLAYOFF APPEARANCE — On Dec. 15, 1996 the Vikings defeat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 21-10, in the Metrodome. After a Washington loss to Arizona later that day, Minnesota is guaranteed a playoff berth for the 19th time since 1968 and the fourth time in five seasons under Dennis Green. The Vikings lost, 40-15, to the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys in a first-round playoff game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 28, 1996.

VIKINGS RESULTS: YEAR-BY-YEAR

All-time Record
Regular Season: 289-236-9 / Postseason: 13-19
Overtime: 14-12-2

1961

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (0-5)

8/5	L	13	Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954)	38
8/18	L	3	at Baltimore (10,203)	13
8/26	L	10	San Fran. at Portland (27,044)	14
9/2	L	7	Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	30
9/10	L	17	Los Angeles (27,982)	21

Regular Season (3-11)
Finish: Seventh in NFL Western Conference

9/17	W	37	Chicago (32,236)	13
9/24	L	7	at Dallas (12,992)	21
10/1	L	33	at Baltimore (54,259)	34
10/8	L	0	Dallas (33,070)	28
10/15	L	24	San Francisco (34,415)	28
10/22	L	7	Green Bay (42,007)	33
10/29	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112)	28
11/5	L	17	at Los Angeles (38,594)	31
11/12	W	28	Baltimore (38,010)	20
11/19	L	10	Detroit (32,296)	37
11/26	L	28	at San Francisco (43,905)	38
12/3	W	42	Los Angeles (30,068)	21
12/10	L	7	at Detroit (42,655)	13
12/17	L	35	at Chicago (34,539)	52
		285		***407***

1962

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (2-3)

8/11	L	24	San Francisco at Seattle (22,500)	30
8/18	L	24	LA at Portland (23,544)	33
8/25	L	21	St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500)	24
9/2	W	24	Baltimore (29,544)	13
9/8	W	45	Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	26

Regular Season (2-11-1)
Finish: Sixth in NFL Western Conference

9/16	L	7	at Green Bay (38,669)	34
9/23	L	7	Baltimore (30,787)	34
9/30	L	7	at San Francisco (38,407)	21
10/7	L	0	Chicago (33,141)	13
10/14	L	21	Green Bay (41,475)	48
10/21	W	38	at Los Angeles (33,071)	14
10/28	W	31	Philadelphia (30,071)	21
11/4	L	31	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	39
11/11	L	30	at Chicago (46,984)	31
11/18	L	6	Detroit (31,257)	17
11/25	T	24	Los Angeles (26,728)	24
12/2	L	12	San Francisco (33,076)	35
12/9	L	23	at Detroit (42,256)	37
12/16	L	14	at Baltimore (53,645)	42
		254		***410***

1963

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (4-1)

8/10	W	43	San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	28
8/17	W	27	at Los Angeles (42,966)	3
8/25	W	17	New York (29,815)	16
8/31	L	27	Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861)	34
9/6	W	35	at St. Louis (30,842)	0

Regular Season (5-8-1)
Finish: Tied Fourth in NFL Western Conf.

9/15	W	24	at San Francisco (30,781)	20
9/22	L	7	Chicago (33,923)	28
9/29	W	45	San Francisco (28,567)	14
10/6	L	14	St. Louis (30,220)	56
10/13	L	28	Green Bay (42,567)	37
10/20	L	24	at Los Angeles (30,555)	27
10/27	L	10	at Detroit (44,509)	28
11/3	W	21	Los Angeles (33,567)	13
11/10	L	7	at Green Bay (42,327)	28
11/17	L	34	Baltimore (33,136)	37
11/24	W	34	Detroit (28,763)	31
12/1	T	17	at Chicago (47,249)	17
12/8	L	10	at Baltimore (54,122)	41
12/15	W	34	at Philadelphia (54,403)	13
		309		***390***

1964

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (5-0)

8/8	W	21	New York (31,581)	7
8/15	W	24	St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	10
8/22	W	24	San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	21
8/29	W	34	at Los Angeles (39,938)	23
9/5	W	21	Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	20

Regular Season (8-5-1)
Finish: Tied Second in NFL Western Conf.

9/13	W	34	Baltimore (35,563)	24
9/20	L	28	Chicago (41,387)	34
9/27	L	13	at Los Angeles (50,009)	22
10/4	W	24	at Green Bay (42,327)	23
10/11	L	20	Detroit (40,840)	24
10/18	W	30	Pittsburgh (39,873)	10
10/25	W	27	at San Fran. (31,845)	22
11/1	L	13	Green Bay (44,278)	42
11/8	W	24	San Francisco (40,408)	7
11/15	L	14	at Baltimore (60,213)	17
11/22	T	23	at Detroit (48,291)	23
11/29	W	34	Los Angeles (31,677)	13
12/6	W	30	at New York (62,802)	21
12/13	W	41	at Chicago (46,486)	14
		355		***296***

1965

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (5-0)

8/14	W	31	Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240)	21
8/20	W	35	Philadelphia (43,125)	21
8/28	W	20	Washington at Charl. (20,426)	16
9/3	W	57	Dallas at Birmingham (41,500)	17
9/11	W	24	New York at Omaha (14,250)	9

Regular Season (7-7)
Finish: Tied Fifth in NFL Western Conf.

9/19	L	16	at Baltimore (56,562)	35
9/26	L	29	Detroit (46,826)	31
10/3	W	38	at Los Angeles (36,755)	35
10/9	W	40	New York (44,283)	14
10/17	L	37	Chicago (47,426)	45
10/24	W	42	at San Francisco (42,680)	41
10/31	W	27	at Cleveland (83,505)	17

11/7	W	24	Los Angeles (47,426)	13
11/14	L	21	Baltimore (47,426)	41
11/21	L	13	Green Bay (47,426)	38
11/28	L	24	San Francisco (40,306)	45
12/5	L	19	at Green Bay (40,852)	24
12/12	W	29	at Detroit (45,420)	7
12/19	W	24	at Chicago (46,604)	17
		383		*403*

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (3-1-1)

8/6	T	6	Detroit at New Orleans (38,500)	6
8/13	W	35	Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228)	6
8/20	W	24	Los Angeles (40,270)	10
8/26	W	30	Washington at Cleve. (83,414)	27
9/2	L	24	at Dallas (58,316)	28

Regular Season (4-9-1)

Finish: Tied Sixth in NFL Western Conf.

9/11	T	20	at San Francisco (29,312)	20
9/18	L	23	Baltimore (47,426)	38
9/25	L	17	at Dallas (64,116)	28
10/2	L	10	Chicago (47,426)	13
10/16	W	35	Los Angeles (47,426)	7
10/23	L	17	at Baltimore (60,238)	20
10/30	W	28	San Francisco (45,077)	3
11/6	W	20	at Green Bay (50,861)	17
11/13	L	31	Detroit (43,939)	32
11/20	L	16	at Los Angeles (38,775)	21
11/27	L	16	Green Bay (47,426)	28
12/4	L	13	Atlanta (37,117)	20
12/11	W	28	at Detroit (43,022)	16
12/18	L	28	at Chicago (45,191)	41
		292		*304*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-3)

8/12	W	34	Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500)	0
8/18	L	9	at Denver (31,850)	14
8/27	L	3	New York at New Haven (43,584)	21
9/2	W	16	Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236)	3
9/10	L	14	Cleveland (40,012)	42

Regular Season (3-8-3)

Finish: Fourth in NFL Central

9/17	L	21	San Francisco (39,638)	27
9/22	L	3	at Los Angeles (52,255)	39
10/1	L	7	Chicago (44,868)	17
10/8	L	24	St. Louis (40,017)	34
10/15	W	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601)	7
10/22	T	20	Baltimore (47,693)	20
10/29	L	20	at Atlanta (52,859)	21
11/5	W	27	New York (44,960)	24
11/12	T	10	Detroit (40,032)	10
11/19	L	10	at Cleveland (68,431)	14
11/26	W	41	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	27
12/3	L	27	Green Bay (47,693)	30
12/10	T	10	at Chicago (40,110)	10
12/17	L	3	at Detroit (44,874)	14
		233		*294*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/10	L	10	Kansas City (45,228)	13
8/17	W	39	at Denver (20,901)	16
8/24	W	52	Philadelphia (41,229)	10
9/1	L	28	at St. Louis (25,233)	31
9/6	W	20	New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000)	17

Regular Season (8-6)

Finish: NFL Central Champion

9/14	W	47	Atlanta (45,563)	7
9/22	W	26	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346)	13
9/29	L	17	Chicago (47,644)	27
10/6	W	24	Detroit (44,289)	10
10/13	L	17	at New Orleans (71,105)	20
10/20	L	7	Dallas (47,644)	20
10/27	L	24	at Chicago (46,562)	26
11/3	W	27	Washington (47,644)	14
11/10	W	14	Green Bay (47,644)	10
11/17	W	13	at Detroit (48,654)	6
11/24	L	9	at Baltimore (60,238)	21
12/1	L	3	Los Angeles (47,644)	31
12/8	W	30	at San Francisco (29,049)	20
12/15	W	24	at Philadelphia (54,530)	17
		282		*242*

Western Conference Championship
(Memorial Stadium, Baltimore, MD)

12/22	L	14	Baltimore (60,238)	24

NFL Playoff Bowl
(Orange Bowl, Miami, FL)

*1/5/69	L	13	Dallas (22,961)	17

*Statistics from game do not count.

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-1)

8/2	W	45	Miami at Tampa (37,219)	10
8/9	W	26	Denver (45,916)	6
8/23	W	41	St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	13
8/30	L	21	N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	24
9/6	W	28	N.Y. Giants (47,900)	27
9/13	W	23	Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	16

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFL Central Champions

9/21	L	23	at New York Giants (62,900)	24
9/28	W	52	Baltimore (47,900)	14
10/5	W	19	Green Bay at U. of MN (60,740)	7
10/12	W	31	at Chicago (45,757)	0
10/19	W	27	at St. Louis (49,430)	10
10/26	W	24	Detroit (47,900)	10
11/2	W	31	Chicago (47,900)	14
11/9	W	51	Cleveland (47,900)	3
11/16	W	9	at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321)	7
11/23	W	52	Pittsburgh (47,202)	14
11/27	W	27	at Detroit (57,906)	0
12/7	W	20	at Los Angeles (80,430)	13
12/14	W	10	San Francisco (43,028)	7
12/21	L	3	at Atlanta (52,872)	10
		379		*133*

Western Conference Championship
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/27	W	23	Los Angeles (47,900)	20

NFL Championship
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

1/4/70	W	27	Cleveland (47,900)	7

Super Bowl IV
(Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, LA)

1/11/70	L	7	Kansas City (80,562)	23

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (4-2)

8/8	L	13	New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	14
8/15	L	13	Pittsburgh (45,591)	20
8/22	W	14	at Houston (44,563)	7
8/30	W	52	N.Y. Jets (47,900)	21
9/5	W	24	at Cleveland (83,043)	21
9/11	W	31	at Chicago (46,630)	30

Regular Season (12-2)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/20	W	27	Kansas City (47,900)	10
9/27	W	26	New Orleans (47,900)	0
10/4	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967)	13
10/11	W	24	at Chicago (45,485)	0
10/18	W	54	Dallas (47,900)	13
10/26	W	13	Los Angeles (47,900)	3
11/1	W	30	at Detroit (58,210)	17
11/8	W	19	at Washington (50,415)	10
11/15	W	24	Detroit (47,900)	20
11/22	W	10	Green Bay (47,900)	3
11/29	L	10	at New York Jets (62,333)	20
12/5	W	16	Chicago (47,900)	13
12/13	W	35	at Boston (37,819)	14
12/20	W	37	at Atlanta (57,992)	7
		335		*143*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/27	L	14	San Francisco (46,050)	17

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-1)

8/8	L	10	New England at U of M (31,813)	17
8/14	W	34	at San Diego (49,267)	7
8/21	W	34	Chicago (47,900)	14
8/28	W	26	at Pittsburgh (46,276)	21
9/4	L	7	at Denver (43,000)	14
9/11	W	24	Miami (47,900)	0

Regular Season (11-3)
Finish: NFC Central Champion

9/20	W	16	at Detroit (54,418)	13
9/26	L	17	Chicago (47,900)	20
10/3	W	19	Buffalo (47,900)	0
10/10	W	13	at Philadelphia (65,258)	0
10/17	W	24	at Green Bay (56,263)	13
10/25	W	10	Baltimore (49,784)	3
10/31	W	17	at New York Giants (62,829)	10
11/7	L	9	San Francisco (49,784)	13
11/14	W	3	Green Bay (49,784)	0
11/21	W	23	at New Orleans (83,130)	10
11/28	W	24	Atlanta (49,784)	7
12/5	L	14	at San Diego (54,505)	30
12/11	W	29	Detroit (49,784)	10
12/19	W	27	at Chicago (55,049)	10
		245		*139*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/25	L	12	Dallas (49,100)	20

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/12	W	24	San Diego (47,900)	13
8/18	L	10	at Buffalo (41,006)	21
8/26	W	20	at Cleveland (70,583)	17
9/4	W	26	Houston (47,900)	14
9/10	L	19	at Miami (74,298)	21

Regular Season (7-7)
Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/18	L	21	Washington (47,900)	24
9/24	W	34	at Detroit (54,418)	10
10/1	L	14	Miami (47,900)	16
10/8	L	17	St. Louis (49,784)	9
10/15	W	23	at Denver (51,656)	20
10/23	L	10	at Chicago (55,701)	13
10/29	W	27	at Green Bay (56,263)	13
11/5	W	37	New Orleans (49,784)	6
11/12	W	16	Detroit (49,784)	14
11/19	W	45	at Los Angeles (77,982)	41
11/26	L	10	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	23
12/3	W	23	Chicago (49,784)	10
12/10	L	7	Green Bay (49,784)	23
12/16	L	17	at San Francisco (61,214)	20
		301		*252*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-0)

8/11	W	10	Pittsburgh (46,619)	6
8/18	W	13	at Kansas City (72,676)	10
8/25	W	34	at Oakland (57,515)	10
8/31	W	20	Miami (46,619)	17
9/8	W	24	at San Diego (42,007)	16

Regular Season (12-2)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/16	W	24	Oakland (46,619)	16
9/23	W	22	at Chicago (55,701)	13
9/30	W	11	Green Bay (48,503)	3
10/7	W	23	at Detroit (54,418)	9
10/14	W	17	at San Francisco (59,359)	13
10/21	W	28	Philadelphia (48,503)	21
10/28	W	10	Los Angeles (48,503)	9
11/4	W	26	Cleveland (48,503)	3
11/11	W	28	Detroit (48,503)	7
11/19	L	14	at Atlanta (50,850)	20
11/25	W	31	Chicago (48,503)	13
12/2	L	0	at Cincinnati (59,580)	27
12/8	W	31	at Green Bay (56,267)	7
12/16	W	31	at NY Giants (New Haven) (70,041)	7
		296		*168*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/22	W	27	Washington (46,409)	20

NFC Championship Game
(Texas Stadium, Irving, TX)

12/30	W	27	Dallas (60,272)	10

Super Bowl VIII
(Rice Stadium, Houston, TX)

1/13/74	L	7	Miami (68,142)	24

1974

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/10	L	21	at Denver (23,822)	27
8/19	L	9	at Miami (67,963)	21
8/25	W	32	Buffalo (46,553)	13
8/31	W	14	at St. Louis (42,544)	10
9/7	W	42	San Diego (46,553)	0

Regular Season (10-4)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/15	W	32	at Green Bay (56,312)	17
9/22	W	7	at Detroit (49,703)	6
9/29	W	11	Chicago (46,619)	7
10/6	W	23	at Dallas (60,817)	21
10/13	W	51	Houston (48,490)	10
10/20	L	16	Detroit (48,501)	20
10/27	L	14	New England (48,497)	17
11/3	W	17	at Chicago (55,753)	0
11/11	W	28	at St. Louis (51,392)	24
11/17	L	7	Green Bay (48,480)	19
11/24	L	17	at Los Angeles (90,266)	20
12/1	W	29	New Orleans (48,456)	9
12/7	W	23	Atlanta (48,480)	10
12/14	W	35	at Kansas City (72,474)	15
		310		*195*

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/21	W	30	St. Louis (44,626)	14

NFC Championship Game

(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/29	W	14	Los Angeles (47,404)	10

Super Bowl IX

(Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, LA)

1/12/75	L	6	Pittsburgh (80,997)	16

1975

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-3-1)

8/9	L	15	N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	20
8/17	L	10	at New England (40,218)	36
8/23	W	16	at Dallas (45,395)	13
9/1	W	20	Miami (47,653)	7
9/6	L	6	St. Louis (46,975)	13
9/13	T	14	at San Diego (31,642)	14

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/21	W	27	San Francisco (48,418)	17
9/28	W	42	at Cleveland (65,419)	10
10/5	W	28	Chicago (48,446)	3
10/12	W	29	New York Jets (48,444)	21
10/19	W	25	Detroit (48,446)	19
10/27	W	13	at Chicago (56,302)	9
11/2	W	28	at Green Bay (55,279)	17
11/9	W	38	Atlanta (48,446)	0
11/16	W	20	at New Orleans (60,214)	7
11/23	W	28	San Diego (48,443)	13
11/30	L	30	at Washington (54,311)	31
12/7	W	24	Green Bay (48,446)	3
12/14	L	10	at Detroit (78,990)	17
12/20	W	35	at Buffalo (73,391)	13
		377		*180*

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/28	L	14	Dallas (46,425)	17

1976

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-3)

7/31	L	3	at Miami (39,939)	16
8/7	W	13	at Kansas City (32,851)	10
8/16	L	7	at Cleveland (44,336)	31
8/22	W	23	Cincinnati (43,784)	17
8/28	W	20	Philadelphia (46,512)	16
9/5	L	17	at Denver (52,129)	30

Regular Season (11-2-1)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/12	W	40	at New Orleans (58,156)	9
9/19	T	10	Los Angeles (47,310) (OT)	10
9/26	W	10	at Detroit (77,292)	9
10/4	W	17	Pittsburgh (47,809)	6
10/10	W	20	Chicago (47,948)	19
10/17	W	24	New York Giants (47,156)	7
10/24	W	31	at Philadelphia (56,233)	12
10/31	L	13	at Chicago (56,602)	13
11/7	W	31	Detroit (46,735)	23
11/14	W	27	Seattle (45,087)	21
11/21	W	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (53,104)	10
11/29	L	16	at San Francisco (56,775)	20
12/5	W	20	Green Bay (43,700)	9
12/11	W	29	at Miami (46,543)	7
		305		*176*

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/18	W	35	Washington (47,221)	20

NFC Championship Game

(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/26	W	24	Los Angeles (47,191)	13

Super Bowl XI

(Rose Bowl, Padasena, CA)

1/9/77	L	14	Oakland (103,438)	32

1977

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (4-2)

8/6	W	22	at Los Angeles (55,168)	17
8/13	W	34	Cleveland (45,370)	33
8/19	L	7	at Baltimore (45,529)	29
8/26	W	33	Miami (44,396)	7
9/3	L	7	at Cincinnati (52,942)	36
9/10	W	30	at Buffalo (35,017)	6

Regular Season (9-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/18	L	10	Dallas (47,678) (OT)	16
9/24	W	9	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	5
10/2	W	19	Green Bay (47,143)	7
10/9	W	14	Detroit (45,860)	7
10/16	W	22	Chicago (47,708) (OT)	16
10/24	L	3	at Los Angeles (62,414)	35
10/30	W	14	at Atlanta (59,257)	7
11/6	L	7	St. Louis (47,066)	27
11/13	W	42	Cincinnati (47,371)	10
11/20	L	7	at Chicago (49,563)	10
11/27	W	13	at Green Bay (52,267)	6
12/4	W	28	San Francisco (40,745)	27
12/11	L	13	at Oakland (52,771)	35
12/17	W	30	at Detroit (78,572)	21
		231		*227*

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NFC Divisional Playoffs
(L.A. Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA)

12/26	W	14	Los Angeles (62,538)	7

NFC Championship Game
(Texas Stadium, Irving, TX)

1/1/78	L	6	Dallas (61,968)	23

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-2)

8/5	W	20	Washington (46,212)	13
8/12	L	13	at Kansas City (41,092)	17
8/18	L	22	at Miami (46,316)	30
8/26	W	30	Buffalo (45,062)	27

Regular Season (8-7-1)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/3	L	24	at New Orleans (54,187)	31
9/11	W	12	Denver (46,508) (OT)	9
9/17	L	10	Tampa Bay (46,152)	16
9/25	W	24	at Chicago (53,561)	20
10/1	W	24	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	7
10/8	L	28	at Seattle (62,031)	29
10/15	L	17	Los Angeles (46,551)	34
10/22	W	21	Green Bay (47,411)	7
10/26	W	21	at Dallas (61,848)	10
11/5	W	17	Detroit (46,008)	7
11/12	W	17	Chicago (43,286)	14
11/19	L	7	San Diego (38,859)	13
11/26	T	10	at Green Bay (51,737) (OT)	10
12/3	W	28	Philadelphia (38,722)	27
12/9	L	14	at Detroit (78,685)	45
12/17	L	20	at Oakland (44,643)	27
		294		*306*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(L.A. Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA)

12/31	L	10	Los Angeles (69,631)	34

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (0-4)

8/2	L	9	at Seattle (60,881)	12
8/11	L	0	at San Diego (49,037)	19
8/18	L	10	Miami (45,790)	21
8/23	L	0	Kansas City (39,578)	25

Regular Season (7-9)
Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/2	W	28	San Francisco (46,539)	22
9/9	L	7	at Chicago (53,231)	26
9/16	L	12	Miami (46,187)	27
9/23	W	27	Green Bay (45,524) (OT)	21
9/30	W	13	at Detroit (75,295)	10
10/7	L	20	Dallas (47,572)	36
10/15	L	7	at New York Jets (54,479)	14
10/21	W	30	Chicago (41,164)	27
10/28	L	10	Tampa Bay (46,906)	12
11/4	L	7	at St. Louis (47,213)	37
11/11	L	7	at Green Bay (Milw.) (52,706)	19
11/18	W	14	Detroit (43,650)	7
11/25	W	23	at Tampa Bay (70,039)	22
12/2	L	21	at Los Angeles (56,700) (OT)	27
12/9	W	10	Buffalo (42,239)	3
12/16	L	23	at New England (54,710)	27
		259		*337*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)

8/9	W	21	San Diego (45,179)	17
8/18	L	10	at Kansas City (39,879)	14
8/23	W	17	at Miami (36,116)	10
8/30	W	38	Cleveland (47,262)	16

Regular Season (9-7)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/7	W	24	Atlanta (44,733)	23
9/14	L	7	Philadelphia (46,460)	42
9/21	W	34	at Chicago (59,983)	14
9/28	L	7	at Detroit (80,291)	27
10/5	L	17	Pittsburgh (47,583)	23
10/12	W	13	Chicago (46,751)	7
10/19	L	0	at Cincinnati (44,487)	14
10/26	L	3	at Green Bay (44,361)	16
11/2	W	39	at Washington (52,060)	14
11/9	W	34	Detroit (46,264)	0
11/16	W	38	Tampa Bay (46,032)	30
11/23	L	13	Green Bay (47,234)	25
11/30	W	23	at New Orleans (30,936)	20
12/7	W	21	at Tampa Bay (65,649)	10
12/14	W	28	Cleveland (42,202)	23
12/21	L	16	at Houston (51,064)	20
		317		*308*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, PA)

1/3/81	L	16	Philadelphia (68,434)	31

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (1-3)

8/8	L	6	Miami (45,165)	20
8/14	L	13	at Washington (44,662)	27
8/22	W	20	Atlanta (42,908)	19
8/27	L	31	at Los Angeles (60,141)	34

Regular Season (7-9)
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

9/5	L	13	at Tampa Bay (66,287)	21
9/14	L	10	Oakland (47,186)	36
9/20	W	26	Detroit (45,340)	24
9/27	W	30	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,012)	13
10/4	W	24	Chicago (43,827)	21
10/11	W	33	at San Diego (50,708)	31
10/18	W	35	Philadelphia (45,459)	23
10/25	L	17	at St. Louis (48,039)	30
11/2	L	17	at Denver (74,834)	19
11/8	W	25	Tampa Bay (47,038)	10
11/15	W	20	New Orleans (45,215)	10
11/23	L	30	at Atlanta (54,086)	31
11/29	L	23	Green Bay (46,025)	35
12/6	L	9	at Chicago (50,766)	10
12/12	L	7	at Detroit (79,428)	45
12/20	L	6	Kansas City (41,110)	10
		325		*369*

1982

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/7	W	30	Baltimore at Canton (23,379)	14
8/14	L	17	at Atlanta (49,831)	20
8/21	W	7	Seattle (57,880)	3
8/28	L	17	at Denver (73,371)	27
9/3	W	24	New Orleans (59,810)	21

Regular Season (5-4)

9/12	W	17	Tampa Bay (58,440)	10
9/16	L	22	at Buffalo (77,753)	23
11/21	L	7	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,681)	26
11/28	W	35	Chicago (54,724)	7
12/5	L	14	at Miami (45,721)	22
12/12	W	13	Baltimore (53,981)	10
12/19	W	34	at Detroit (73,058)	31
12/26	L	14	New York Jets (58,672)	42
1/3/83	W	31	Dallas (60,007)	27
		187		*198*

NFC First-Round Playoffs
(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

1/9/83	W	30	Atlanta (60,560)	24

NFC Second-Round Playoffs
(RFK Stadium, Washington, DC)

1/15/83	L	7	at Washington (54,593)	21

1983

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)

8/6	W	28	St. Louis at London (32,847)	10
8/13	L	7	Baltimore (56,061)	10
8/19	W	19	at Seattle (54,402)	17
8/26	W	34	Denver (59,435)	3

Regular Season (8-8)
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

9/4	W	27	at Cleveland (70,087)	21
9/8	L	17	San Francisco (58,167)	48
9/18	W	19	at Tampa Bay (47,567) (OT)	16
9/25	W	20	Detroit (58,254)	17
10/2	L	24	Dallas (62,136)	37
10/9	W	23	at Chicago (59,632)	14
10/16	W	34	Houston (58,910)	14
10/23	W	20	at Green Bay (55,236) (OT)	17
10/30	L	31	at St. Louis (38,796)	41
11/6	L	12	Tampa Bay (59,239)	17
11/13	L	21	Green Bay (60,113)	29
11/20	W	17	at Pittsburgh (58,417)	14
11/27	L	16	at New Orleans (59,502)	17
12/5	L	2	at Detroit (79,169)	13
12/11	L	13	Chicago (57,880)	19
12/17	W	20	Cincinnati (51,565)	14
		316		*348*

1984

Head Coach: Les Steckel

Preseason (1-3)

8/4	W	37	Atlanta (51,693)	6
8/11	L	7	Miami (54,003)	29
8/18	L	10	Philadelphia (51,743)	31
8/24	L	0	at St. Louis (35,864)	31

Regular Season (3-13)
Finish: Fifth in NFC Central

9/2	L	13	San Diego (57,276)	42
9/9	L	17	at Philadelphia (55,942)	19
9/16	W	27	Atlanta (53,955)	20
9/23	W	29	at Detroit (57,511)	28
9/30	L	12	Seattle (57,171)	20
10/7	L	31	at Tampa Bay (47,405)	35
10/14	L	20	at L.A. Raiders (49,276)	23
10/21	L	14	Detroit (57,953)	16
10/28	L	7	at Chicago (57,517)	16
11/4	W	27	Tampa Bay (54,949)	24
11/11	L	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (52,931)	45
11/18	L	21	at Denver (74,716)	42
11/25	L	3	Chicago (56,881)	34
11/29	L	17	Washington (55,017)	31
12/8	L	7	at San Francisco (61,384)	51
12/16	L	14	Green Bay (51,197)	38
		276		*484*

1985

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)

8/10	W	16	at Miami (41,129)	13
8/17	W	41	Pittsburgh (56,887)	34
8/24	L	10	Seattle (56,562)	27
8/30	W	13	at Denver (69,373)	9

Regular Season (7-9)
Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/8	W	28	San Francisco (57,375)	21
9/15	W	31	at Tampa Bay (46,188)	16
9/19	L	24	Chicago (61,242)	33
9/29	W	27	at Buffalo (45,667)	20
10/6	L	10	at L.A. Rams (61,139)	13
10/13	L	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (54,674)	20
10/20	W	21	San Diego (61,670)	17
10/27	L	9	at Chicago (63,815)	27
11/3	W	16	Detroit (58,012)	13
11/10	L	17	Green Bay (59,970)	27
11/17	L	21	at Detroit (54,647)	41
11/24	L	23	New Orleans (54,117)	30
12/1	W	28	at Philadelphia (54,688)	23
12/8	W	26	Tampa Bay (51,593)	7
12/15	L	13	at Atlanta (14,167)	14
12/22	L	35	Philadelphia (49,722)	37
		346		*359*

1986

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/9	W	30	Miami (52,865)	16
8/16	W	29	Denver (53,193)	27
8/22	L	17	at Seattle (57,730)	27
8/30	L	23	at Indianapolis (57,969)	20

Regular Season (9-7)
Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/7	L	10	Detroit (54,851)	13
9/14	W	23	at Tampa Bay (34,579)	10
9/21	W	31	Pittsburgh (56,795)	7
9/28	W	42	Green Bay (60,478)	7
10/5	L	0	at Chicago (63,921)	23
10/12	W	27	at San Francisco (58,637) (OT)	24
10/19	W	23	Chicago (62,851)	7
10/26	L	20	Cleveland (59,133)	23
11/2	L	38	at Washington (51,928) (OT)	44
11/9	W	24	at Detroit (53,725)	10
11/16	L	20	N.Y. Giants (62,003)	22
11/23	L	20	at Cincinnati (53,003)	24
11/30	W	45	Tampa Bay (56,235)	13

12/7	W	32	at Green Bay (47,637)	6
12/14	L	10	at Houston (32,738)	23
12/21	W	33	New Orleans (51,209)	17
		398		*273*

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Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (2-2)

8/15	L	17	at New Orleans (52,884)	23
8/22	W	37	Indianapolis (49,304)	13
8/29	L	27	New England (49,339)	38
9/3	W	27	at Denver (74,081)	17

Regular Season (8-7)
Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/13	W	34	Detroit (57,061)	19
9/20	W	21	at L.A. Rams (63,367)	16
10/4	L	16	Green Bay (13,911)	23
10/11	L	7	at Chicago (32,113)	27
10/18	L	10	at Tampa Bay (20,850)	20
10/26	W	34	Denver (51,011)	27
11/1	L	17	at Seattle (61,134)	28
11/8	W	31	L.A. Raiders (57,150)	20
11/15	W	23	Tampa Bay (48,605)	17
11/22	W	24	Atlanta (53,866)	13
11/26	W	44	at Dallas (54,229) (OT)	38
12/6	L	24	Chicago (62,331)	30
12/13	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,059)	16
12/20	W	17	at Detroit (27,693)	14
12/26	L	24	Washington (59,160) (OT)	27
		336		*335*

NFC First-Round Playoffs
(Superdome, New Orleans, LA)

1/3/88	W	44	New Orleans (68,127)	10

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/9/88	W	36	San Francisco (62,547)	24

NFC Championship Game
(RFK Stadium, Washington, DC)

1/17/88	L	10	Washington (55,212)	17

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Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/7	L	20	New Orleans (47,624)	23
8/14	W	28	Chicago at Goteburg (33,115)	21
8/21	W	19	at Phoenix (45,429) (OT)	16
8/26	W	24	Miami (51,463)	17

Regular Season (11-5)
Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/4	L	10	at Buffalo (76,783)	13
9/11	W	36	New England (55,545)	6
9/18	W	31	at Chicago (63,990)	7
9/25	W	23	Philadelphia (56,012)	21
10/2	L	7	at Miami (59,867)	24
10/9	W	14	Tampa Bay (55,374)	13
10/16	L	14	Green Bay (59,053)	34
10/23	W	49	at Tampa Bay (48,020)	20
10/30	L	21	at San Francisco (60,738)	24
11/6	W	44	Detroit (55,573)	17
11/13	W	43	at Dallas (57,830)	3
11/20	W	12	Indianapolis (58,342)	3
11/24	W	23	at Detroit (46,379)	0
12/4	W	45	New Orleans (61,215)	3
12/11	L	6	at Green Bay (48,892)	18
12/19	W	28	Chicago (62,067)	27
		406		*233*

NFC First-Round Playoffs
(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

12/26	W	28	L.A. Rams (57,666)	17

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/1/89	L	9	San Francisco (61,848)	34

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Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/12	W	23	K. City at Memphis (63,528)	13
8/21	W	24	Washington (50,213)	13
8/26	L	14	at L.A. Rams (45,087)	24
9/1	W	17	Cincinnati (49,867)	10

Regular Season (10-6)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/10	W	38	Houston (54,015)	7
9/17	L	7	at Chicago (66,475)	38
9/24	L	14	at Pittsburgh (50,744)	27
10/1	W	17	Tampa Bay (54,817)	3
10/8	W	24	Detroit (55,380)	17
10/15	W	26	Green Bay (62,075)	14
10/22	W	20	at Detroit (51,579)	7
10/30	L	14	at N.Y. Giants (76,041)	24
11/5	W	23	L.A. Rams (59,600) (OT)	21
11/12	W	24	at Tampa Bay (56,271)	10
11/19	L	9	at Philadelphia (65,944)	10
11/26	L	19	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,592)	20
12/3	W	27	Chicago (60,664)	16
12/10	W	43	Atlanta (58,116)	17
12/17	L	17	at Cleveland (70,777) (OT)	23
12/25	W	29	Cincinnati (58,829)	21
		351		*259*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/6/90	L	13	San Francisco (64,585)	41

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Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/11	L	10	New Orleans (48,154)	13
8/19	W	23	at Cleveland (60,989)	20
8/26	W	22	Houston (46,191)	21
8/31	W	20	at Miami (44,689)	17

Regular Season (6-10)
Finish: Fifth in NFC Central

9/9	L	21	at Kansas City (68,363)	24
9/16	W	32	New Orleans (56,272)	3
9/23	L	16	at Chicago (65,420)	19
9/30	L	20	Tampa Bay (54,462) (OT)	23
10/7	L	27	Detroit (57,586)	34
10/15	L	24	at Philadelphia (66,296)	32
10/28	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,125)	24
11/4	W	27	Denver (57,331)	22
11/11	W	17	at Detroit (68,264)	7
11/18	W	24	at Seattle (59,735)	21
11/25	W	41	Chicago (58,866)	13
12/2	W	23	Green Bay (62,058)	7
12/9	L	15	at New York Giants (76,121)	23
12/16	L	13	at Tampa Bay (47,272)	26

12/22	L	24	L.A. Raiders (53,899)	28
12/30	L	17	San Francisco (51,590)	20
		351		*326*

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Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (2-2)

8/3	L	21	at New Orleans (58,953)	24
8/10	W	34	Pittsburgh (44,959)	24
8/17	L	24	at Cincinnati (56,358) (OT)	27
8/23	W	31	Cleveland (45,925)	7

Regular Season (8-8)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/1	L	6	at Chicago (64,112)	10
9/8	W	20	at Atlanta (50,936)	19
9/15	W	17	San Francisco (59,148)	14
9/22	L	0	at New Orleans (68,591)	26
9/29	L	6	Denver (55,031)	13
10/6	L	20	at Detroit (63,423)	24
10/13	W	34	Phoenix (51,209)	7
10/20	L	23	at New England (45,367)	26
10/27	W	28	at Phoenix (45,447)	0
11/3	W	28	Tampa Bay (35,737)	13
11/11	L	17	Chicago (59,001)	34
11/17	W	35	at Green Bay (57,614)	21
11/24	L	14	Detroit (51,644)	34
12/8	W	26	at Tampa Bay (41,091)	24
12/15	W	20	L.A. Rams (61,518)	14
12/21	L	7	Green Bay (52,860)	27
		301		*306*

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Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (4-0)

8/8	W	24	Buffalo (36,603)	3
8/15	W	30	Kansas City (38,132)	0
8/24	W	56	at Cleveland (55,775)	3
8/29	W	30	at Washington (55,855)	0

Regular Season (11-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/6	W	23	at Green Bay (58,617) (OT)	20
9/13	L	17	at Detroit (57,519)	31
9/20	W	26	Tampa Bay (48,113)	20
9/27	W	42	at Cincinnati (53,847)	7
10/4	W	21	Chicago (60,992)	20
10/15	W	31	Detroit (52,816)	14
10/25	L	13	Washington (59,098)	15
11/2	W	38	at Chicago (61,257)	10
11/8	W	35	at Tampa Bay (49,095)	7
11/15	L	13	Houston (56,726)	17
11/22	W	17	Cleveland (53,323)	13
11/29	W	31	at L.A. Rams (54,831)	17
12/6	L	17	at Philadelphia (65,280)	28
12/13	L	17	San Francisco (60,685)	20
12/20	W	6	at Pittsburgh (53,613)	3
12/27	W	27	Green Bay (61,461)	7
		374		*249*

NFC First-Round Playoffs

(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

1/2/93	L	7	Washington (57,353)	24

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Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (4-1)

8/1	W	13	at Dallas (60,110)	7
8/7	W	20	Buffalo at Berlin (67,132)	6
8/14	W	23	Seattle (42,240)	10
8/21	L	20	at Kansas City (73,080)	27
8/26	W	30	Pittsburgh (41,512)	13

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/5	L	7	at L.A. Raiders (44,120)	24
9/12	W	10	Chicago (57,921)	7
9/26	W	15	Green Bay (61,746)	13
10/3	L	19	at San Francisco (63,071)	38
10/10	W	15	Tampa Bay (54,215)	0
10/25	W	19	at Chicago (64,677)	12
10/31	L	27	Detroit (53,428)	30
11/7	L	17	San Diego (55,527)	30
11/14	W	26	at Denver (67,329)	23
11/21	L	10	at Tampa Bay (40,848)	23
11/28	L	14	New Orleans (53,030)	17
12/5	W	13	at Detroit (63,216)	0
12/12	L	20	Dallas (63,321)	37
12/19	W	21	at Green Bay (Milw.) (54,773)	17
12/26	W	30	Kansas City (59,236)	10
12/31	W	14	at Washington (42,836)	9
		277		*290*

NFC First Round Playoff

(Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ)

1/9	L	10	at N.Y. Giants (75,089)	17

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Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (3-2)

7/31	L	9	at Dallas (59,062)	17
8/7	W	17	Kansas City at Tokyo (49,555)	9
8/13	W	21	New Orleans (46,067)	17
8/20	L	19	at Seattle (45,497)	30
8/26	W	31	Miami (46,933)	16

Regular Season (10-6)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/4	L	10	at Green Bay (59,487)	16
9/11	W	10	Detroit (57,349)	3
9/18	W	42	at Chicago (61,073)	14
9/25	W	38	Miami (64,035)	35
10/2	L	7	at Arizona (67,950)	17
10/10	W	27	at N.Y. Giants (77,294)	10
10/20	W	13	Green Bay (63,041) (OT)	10
10/30	W	36	at Tampa Bay (42,110)	13
11/6	W	21	New Orleans (57,564)	20
11/13	L	20	at New England (58,382) (OT)	26
11/20	L	21	New York Jets (60,687)	31
11/27	L	17	Tampa Bay (47,259) (OT)	20
12/1	W	33	Chicago (61,483) (OT)	27
12/11	W	21	at Buffalo (66,501)	17
12/17	L	19	at Detroit (73,881)	41
12/26	W	21	San Francisco (63,326)	14
		356		*314*

NFC First Round Playoff

(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

1/1/95	L	18	Chicago (60,347)	35

1995

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (2-2)				
8/7	W	23	at San Diego (47,934)	19
8/12	L	14	at New England (56,241)	21
8/18	W	20	Oakland Raiders (45,306)	17
8/26	L	13	Kansas City Chiefs (39,349)	17
Regular Season (8-8)				
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central				
9/3	L	14	at Chicago (63,036)	31
9/10	W	20	Detroit (52,234)	10
9/17	L	17	Dallas (60,088) (OT)	23
9/24	W	44	at Pittsburgh (57,853)	24
10/8	W	23	Houston (56,430) (OT)	17
10/15	L	17	at Tampa Bay (55,703) (OT)	20
10/22	L	21	at Green Bay (60,322)	38
10/30	L	6	Chicago (61,238)	14
11/5	W	27	Green Bay (62,839)	24
11/12	W	30	at Arizona (51,342) (OT)	24
11/19	W	43	New Orleans (58,108)	24
11/23	L	38	at Detroit (74,559)	44
12/3	W	31	Tampa Bay (52,879)	17
12/9	W	27	Cleveland (47,984)	11
12/18	L	30	at San Francisco (64,975)	37
12/24	L	24	at Cincinnati (34,568)	27
		412		*385*

1996

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (1-3)				
8/3	W	23	San Diego (34,367) (OT)	20
8/8	L	12	Buffalo (36,297)	35
8/19	L	17	at Miami (55,598)	24
8/23	L	13	at New Orleans (35,728)	16
Regular Season (9-7)				
Finish: Second in NFC Central				
9/1	W	17	Detroit (52,972)	13
9/8	W	23	at Atlanta (42,688)	17
9/15	W	20	at Chicago (61,301)	14
9/22	W	30	Green Bay (64,168)	21
9/29	L	10	at N.Y. Giants (70,970)	15
10/6	W	14	Carolina (60,894)	12
10/13	L	13	at Tampa Bay (32,175)	24
10/28	L	13	Chicago (60,774)	15
11/3	L	6	Kansas City (59,552)	21
11/10	L	23	at Seattle (50,794)	42
11/17	W	16	at Oakland (41,183) (OT)	13
11/24	L	17	Denver (59,142)	21
12/1	W	41	Arizona (45,767)	17
12/8	W	24	at Detroit (46,043)	22
12/15	W	21	Tampa Bay (49,302)	10
12/22	L	10	at Green Bay (59,306)	38
		298		*315*
NFC First-Round Playoffs				
(Texas Stadium, Irving, TX)				
12/28	L	15	Dallas (64,682)	40

SERIES STANDINGS

ARIZONA

Won 7, Lost 8, Tied 0
Home 3-4, Away 4-4

1963 (H) St. Louis 56-14
1967 (H) St. Louis 34-24
1969 (A) Minnesota 27-10
1972 (H) St. Louis 19-17
1974 (A) Minnesota 28-24
1974* (H) Minnesota 30-14
1977 (H) St. Louis 27-7
1979 (A) St. Louis 37-7
1981 (A) St. Louis 30-17
1983 (A) St. Louis 41-31
1991 (H) Minnesota 34-7
(A) Minnesota 28-0
1994 (A) Arizona 17-7
1995 (A) Minnesota 30-24(OT)
1996 (H) Minnesota 41-17

*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

ATLANTA

Won 13, Lost 6, Tied 0
Home 9-1, Away 4-5

1966 (H) Atlanta 20-13
1967 (A) Atlanta 21-20
1968 (H) Minnesota 47-7
1969 (A) Atlanta 10-3
1970 (A) Minnesota 37-7
1971 (H) Minnesota 24-7
1973 (A) Atlanta 20-14
1974 (H) Minnesota 23-10
1975 (H) Minnesota 38-0
1977 (A) Minnesota 14-7
1980 (H) Minnesota 24-23
1981 (A) Atlanta 31-30
1982* (H) Minnesota 30-24
1984 (H) Minnesota 27-20
1985 (A) Atlanta 14-13
1987 (H) Minnesota 24-13
1989 (H) Minnesota 43-17
1991 (A) Minnesota 20-19
1996 (A) Minnesota 23-17

*Super Bowl Tournament

BUFFALO

Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0
Home 2-0, Away 3-2

1971 (H) Minnesota 19-0
1975 (A) Minnesota 35-13
1979 (H) Minnesota 10-3
1982 (A) Buffalo 23-22
1985 (A) Minnesota 27-20
1988 (A) Buffalo 13-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 21-17

CAROLINA

Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0
Home 1-0, Away 0-0

1996 (H) Minnesota 14-12

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CHICAGO

Won 37, Lost 33, Tied 2
Home 21-16, Away 16-17-2

1961 (H) Minnesota 37-13
(A) Chicago 52-35
1962 (H) Chicago 13-0
(A) Chicago 31-30
1963 (H) Chicago 28-7
(A) Tie, 17-17
1964 (H) Chicago 34-28
(A) Minnesota 41-14
1965 (H) Chicago 45-37
(A) Minnesota 24-17
1966 (H) Chicago 13-10
(A) Chicago 41-28
1967 (H) Chicago 17-7
(A) Tie, 10-10
1968 (H) Chicago 27-17
(A) Chicago 26-17
1969 (A) Minnesota 31-0
(H) Minnesota 31-14
1970 (A) Minnesota 24-0
(H) Minnesota 16-13
1971 (H) Chicago 20-17
(A) Minnesota 27-10
1972 (A) Chicago 13-10
(H) Minnesota 23-10
1973 (A) Minnesota 22-13
(H) Minnesota 31-13
1974 (H) Minnesota 11-7
(A) Minnesota 17-0
1975 (H) Minnesota 28-3
(A) Minnesota 13-9
1976 (H) Minnesota 20-19
(A) Chicago 14-13
1977 (H) Minnesota 22-16 (OT)
(A) Chicago 10-7
1978 (A) Minnesota 24-20
(H) Minnesota 17-14
1979 (A) Chicago 26-7
(H) Minnesota 30-27
1980 (A) Minnesota 34-14
(H) Minnesota 13-7
1981 (H) Minnesota 24-21
(A) Chicago 10-9
1982 (H) Minnesota 35-7
1983 (A) Minnesota 23-14
(H) Chicago 19-13
1984 (A) Chicago 16-7
(H) Chicago 34-3
1985 (H) Chicago 33-24
(A) Chicago 27-9
1986 (A) Chicago 23-0
(H) Minnesota 23-7
1987 (A) Chicago 27-7
(H) Chicago 30-24
1988 (A) Minnesota 31-7
(H) Minnesota 28-27
1989 (A) Chicago 38-7
(H) Minnesota 27-16
1990 (A) Chicago 19-16
(H) Minnesota 41-13
1991 (A) Chicago 10-6
(H) Chicago 34-17
1992 (H) Minnesota 21-20
(A) Minnesota 38-10
1993 (H) Minnesota 10-7
(A) Minnesota 19-12
1994 (A) Minnesota 42-14
(H) Minnesota 33-27(OT)
*(H) Chicago 35-13
1995 (A) Chicago 31-14
(H) Chicago 14-6
1996 (A) Minnesota 20-14
(H) Chicago 15-13

*NFC Wild Card Game

CINCINNATI

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 3-0, Away 1-4

1973 (A) Cincinnati 27-0
1977 (H) Minnesota 42-10
1980 (A) Cincinnati 14-0
1983 (H) Minnesota 20-14
1986 (A) Cincinnati 24-20
1989 (H) Minnesota 29-21
1992 (A) Minnesota 42-7
1995 (A) Cincinnati 27-24

CLEVELAND

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 6-1, Away 3-2

1965 (A) Minnesota 27-17
1967 (A) Cleveland 14-10
1969 (H) Minnesota 51-3
1969* (H) Minnesota 27-7
1973 (H) Minnesota 26-3
1975 (A) Minnesota 42-10
1980 (H) Minnesota 28-23
1983 (A) Minnesota 27-21
1986 (H) Cleveland 23-20
1989 (A) Cleveland 23-17 (OT)
1992 (H) Minnesota 17-13
1995 (H) Minnesota 27-11

*NFL Championship Game

DALLAS

Won 7, Lost 13, Tied 0
Home 2-9, Away 5-4

1961 (A) Dallas 21-7
(H) Dallas 28-0
1966 (A) Dallas 28-17
1968 (H) Dallas 20-17
1970 (H) Minnesota 54-13
1971* (H) Dallas 20-12
1973**(A) Minnesota 27-10
1974 (A) Minnesota 23-21
1975* (H) Dallas 17-14
1977 (H) Dallas 16-10 (OT)
1977**(A) Dallas 23-6
1978 (A) Minnesota 21-10
1979 (H) Dallas 36-20
1982 (H) Minnesota 31-27
1983 (H) Dallas 37-24
1987 (A) Minnesota 44-38 (OT)
1988 (A) Minnesota 43-3
1993 (H) Dallas 37-20
1995 (H) Dallas 23-17 (OT)
1996# (A) Dallas 40-15

*NFC Divisional Playoff Game
**NFC Championship Game
#NFC Wild Card Game

DENVER

Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 3-2, Away 2-2

1972 (A) Minnesota 23-20
1978 (H) Minnesota 12-9 (OT)
1981 (A) Denver 19-17
1984 (A) Denver 42-21
1987 (H) Minnesota 34-27
1990 (H) Minnesota 27-22
1991 (H) Denver 13-6
1993 (A) Minnesota 26-23
1996 (H) Denver 21-17

DETROIT

Won 44, Lost 25, Tied 2
Home 23-11-1,
Away 21-14-1

1961 (H) Detroit 37-10
(A) Detroit 13-7
1962 (H) Detroit 17-6
(A) Detroit 37-23
1963 (A) Detroit 28-10
(H) Minnesota 34-31
1964 (H) Detroit 24-20
(A) Tie, 23-23
1965 (H) Detroit 31-29
(A) Minnesota 29-7
1966 (H) Detroit 32-31
(A) Minnesota 28-16
1967 (H) Tie, 10-10
(A) Detroit 14-3

1968 (H) Minnesota 24-10
(A) Minnesota 13-6
1969 (H) Minnesota 24-10
(A) Minnesota 27-0
1970 (A) Minnesota 30-17
(H) Minnesota 24-20
1971 (A) Minnesota 16-13
(H) Minnesota 29-10
1972 (A) Minnesota 34-10
(H) Minnesota 16-14
1973 (A) Minnesota 23-9
(H) Minnesota 28-7
1974 (A) Minnesota 7-6
(H) Detroit 20-16
1975 (H) Minnesota 25-19
(A) Detroit 17-10
1976 (A) Minnesota 10-9
(H) Minnesota 31-23
1977 (H) Minnesota 14-7
(A) Minnesota 30-21
1978 (H) Minnesota 17-7
(A) Detroit 45-14
1979 (A) Minnesota 13-10
(H) Minnesota 14-7
1980 (A) Detroit 27-7
(H) Minnesota 34-0
1981 (H) Minnesota 26-24
(A) Detroit 45-7
1982 (A) Minnesota 34-31
1983 (H) Minnesota 20-17
(A) Detroit 13-2
1984 (A) Minnesota 29-28
(H) Detroit 16-14
1985 (H) Minnesota 16-13
(A) Detroit 41-21
1986 (H) Detroit 13-10
(A) Minnesota 24-10
1987 (H) Minnesota 34-19
(A) Minnesota 17-14
1988 (H) Minnesota 44-17
(A) Minnesota 23-0
1989 (H) Minnesota 24-17
(A) Minnesota 20-7
1990 (H) Detroit 34-27
(A) Minnesota 17-7
1991 (A) Detroit 24-20
(H) Detroit 34-14
1992 (A) Detroit 31-17
(H) Minnesota 31-14
1993 (H) Detroit 30-27
(A) Minnesota 13-0
1994 (H) Minnesota 10-3
(A) Detroit 41-19
1995 (H) Minnesota 20-10
(A) Detroit 44-38
1996 (H) Minnesota 17-13
(A) Minnesota 24-22

GREEN BAY

Won 36, Lost 34, Tied 1
Home 18-17, Away 18-17-1
(6-9 in Milwaukee)

1961 (H) Green Bay 33-7
(A) Green Bay 28-10
1962 (A) Green Bay 34-7
(H) Green Bay 48-21
1963 (H) Green Bay 37-28
(A) Green Bay 28-7
1964 (A) Minnesota 24-23
(H) Green Bay 42-13
1965 (H) Green Bay 38-13
(A) Green Bay 24-19
1966 (A) Minnesota 20-17
(H) Green Bay 28-16
1967 (A) Minnesota 10-7
(H) Green Bay 30-27
1968 (A) Minnesota 26-13
(H) Minnesota 14-10
1969 (H) Minnesota 19-7
(A) Minnesota 9-7
1970 (A) Green Bay 13-10
(H) Minnesota 10-3
1971 (A) Minnesota 24-13
(H) Minnesota 3-0
1972 (A) Minnesota 27-13
(H) Green Bay 23-7
1973 (H) Minnesota 11-3
(A) Minnesota 31-7
1974 (A) Minnesota 32-17
(H) Green Bay 19-7
1975 (A) Minnesota 28-17
(H) Minnesota 24-3
1976 (A) Minnesota 17-10
(H) Minnesota 20-9
1977 (H) Minnesota 19-7
(A) Minnesota 13-6
1978 (H) Minnesota 21-7
(A) Tie, 10-10 (OT)
1979 (H) Minnesota 27-21 (OT)
(A) Green Bay 19-7
1980 (A) Green Bay 16-3
(H) Green Bay 25-13
1981 (A) Minnesota 30-13
(H) Green Bay 35-23
1982 (A) Green Bay 26-7
1983 (A) Minnesota 20-17 (OT)
(H) Green Bay 29-21
1984 (A) Green Bay 45-17
(H) Green Bay 38-14
1985 (A) Green Bay 20-17
(H) Green Bay 27-17
1986 (H) Minnesota 42-7
(A) Minnesota 32-6
1987 (H) Green Bay 23-16
(A) Green Bay 16-10
1988 (H) Green Bay 34-14
(A) Green Bay 18-6
1989 (H) Minnesota 26-14
(A) Green Bay 20-19
1990 (A) Green Bay 24-10
(H) Minnesota 23-7
1991 (A) Minnesota 35-21
(H) Green Bay 27-7
1992 (A) Minnesota 23-20 (OT)
(H) Minnesota 27-7
1993 (H) Minnesota 15-13
(A) Minnesota 21-17
1994 (A) Green Bay 16-10
(H) Minnesota 13-10 (OT)
1995 (A) Green Bay 38-21
(H) Minnesota 27-24
1996 (H) Minnesota 30-21
(A) Green Bay 38-10

HOUSTON

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 4-1, Away 0-2

1974 (H) Minnesota 51-10
1980 (A) Houston 20-16
1983 (H) Minnesota 34-14
1986 (A) Houston 23-10
1989 (H) Minnesota 38-7
1992 (H) Houston 17-13
1995 (H) Minnesota 23-17 (OT)

INDIANAPOLIS

Won 6, Lost 12, Tied 1
Home 6-4-1, Away 0-8

1961 (A) Baltimore 34-13
(H) Minnesota 28-20
1962 (H) Baltimore 34-7
(A) Baltimore 42-14
1963 (H) Baltimore 37-34
(A) Baltimore 41-10
1964 (H) Minnesota 34-24
(A) Baltimore 17-14
1965 (A) Baltimore 35-16
(H) Baltimore 41-21
1966 (H) Baltimore 38-23
(A) Baltimore 20-17
1967 (H) Tie, 20-20
1968 (A) Baltimore 24-9
1968* (A) Baltimore 24-14
1969 (H) Minnesota 52-14
1971 (H) Minnesota 10-3
1982 (H) Minnesota 13-10
1988 (H) Minnesota 12-3

*NFL Western Conference Championship Game

KANSAS CITY

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 2-2, Away 1-1, Neutral 0-1

1969* (N) Kansas City 23-7
1970 (H) Minnesota 27-10
1974 (A) Minnesota 35-15
1981 (H) Kansas City 10-6
1990 (A) Kansas City 24-21
1993 (H) Minnesota 30-10
1996 (H) Kansas City 21-6
*Super Bowl IV, Jan. 11, 1970

MIAMI

Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0
Home 1-2, Away 1-2, Neutral 0-1

1972 (H) Miami 16-14
1973* (N) Miami 24-7
1976 (A) Minnesota 29-7
1979 (H) Miami 27-12
1982 (A) Miami 22-14
1988 (A) Miami 24-7
1994 (H) Minnesota 38-35
*Super Bowl VIII, Jan. 13, 1974

NEW ENGLAND

Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 1-1, Away 1-3

1970 (A) Minnesota 35-14
1974 (H) New England 17-14
1979 (A) New England 27-23
1988 (H) Minnesota 36-6
1991 (A) New England 26-23 (OT)
1994 (A) New England 26-20 (OT)

NEW ORLEANS

Won 14, Lost 6, Tied 0
Home 8-2, Away 5-4

1968 (A) New Orleans 20-17
1970 (H) Minnesota 26-0
1971 (A) Minnesota 23-10
1972 (H) Minnesota 37-6
1974 (H) Minnesota 29-9
1975 (A) Minnesota 20-7
1976 (A) Minnesota 40-9
1978 (A) New Orleans 31-24
1980 (A) Minnesota 23-20
1981 (H) Minnesota 20-10
1983 (A) New Orleans 17-16
1985 (H) New Orleans 30-23
1986 (H) Minnesota 33-17
1987* (A) Minnesota 44-10
1988 (H) Minnesota 45-3
(H) Minnesota 32-3
1991 (A) New Orleans 26-0
1993 (H) New Orleans 17-14
1994 (H) Minnesota 21-20
1995 (H) Minnesota 43-24
*NFC Wild Card Game

N.Y. GIANTS

Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 0
Home 3-1, Away 4-5

1964 (A) Minnesota 30-21
1965 (H) Minnesota 40-14
1967 (H) Minnesota 27-24
1969 (A) New York 24-23
1971 (A) Minnesota 17-10
1973 (A) Minnesota 31-7
1976 (H) Minnesota 24-7
1986 (H) New York 22-20
1989 (A) New York 24-14
1990 (A) New York 23-15
1993* (A) New York 17-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 27-10
1996 (A) New York 15-10
*NFC Wild Card Game

N.Y. JETS

Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 1-2, Away 0-2

1970 (A) New York 20-10
1975 (H) Minnesota 29-21
1979 (A) New York 14-7
1982 (H) New York 42-14
1994 (H) New York 31-21

OAKLAND

Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
Home 2-2, Away 1-4, Neutral 0-1

1973 (H) Minnesota 24-16
1976* (N) Oakland 32-14
1977 (A) Oakland 35-13
1978 (A) Oakland 27-20
1981 (H) Oakland 36-10
1984 (A) Los Angeles 23-20
1987 (H) Minnesota 31-20
1990 (H) Los Angeles 28-24
1993 (A) Los Angeles 24-7
1996 (A) Minnesota 16-13 (OT)
*Super Bowl XI, Jan. 9, 1977

PHILADELPHIA

Won 10, Lost 7, Tied 0
Home 5-2, Away 5-5

1962 (H) Minnesota 31-21
1963 (A) Minnesota 34-13
1968 (A) Minnesota 24-17
1971 (A) Minnesota 13-0
1973 (H) Minnesota 28-21
1976 (A) Minnesota 31-12
1978 (H) Minnesota 28-27
1980 (H) Philadelphia 42-7
1980* (A) Philadelphia 31-16
1981 (H) Minnesota 35-23
1984 (A) Philadelphia 19-17
1985 (A) Minnesota 28-23
(H) Philadelphia 37-35
1988 (H) Minnesota 23-21
1989 (A) Philadelphia 10-9
1990 (A) Philadelphia 32-24
1992 (A) Philadelphia 28-17
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

PITTSBURGH

Won 8, Lost 5, Tied 0
Home 4-1, Away 4-4, Neutral 0-1

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39-31
1964 (H) Minnesota 30-10
1967 (A) Minnesota 41-27
1969 (H) Minnesota 52-14
1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23-10
1974* (N) Pittsburgh 16-6
1976 (H) Minnesota 17-6
1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23-17
1983 (A) Minnesota 17-14
1986 (H) Minnesota 31-7
1989 (A) Pittsburgh 27-14
1992 (A) Minnesota 6-3
1995 (A) Minnesota 44-24
*Super Bowl IX, Jan. 12, 1975

ST. LOUIS

Won 20, Lost 12, Tied 2
Home 13-2-2, Away 7-10

1961 (A) Los Angeles 31-17
(H) Minnesota 42-21
1962 (A) Minnesota 38-14
(H) Tie, 24-24

1963 (A) Los Angeles 27-24
(H) Minnesota 21-13
1964 (A) Los Angeles 22-13
(H) Minnesota 34-13
1965 (A) Minnesota 38-35
(H) Minnesota 24-13
1966 (H) Minnesota 35-7
(A) Los Angeles 21-6
1967 (A) Los Angeles 39-3
1968 (H) Los Angeles 31-3
1969 (A) Minnesota 20-13
1969* (H) Minnesota 23-20
1970 (H) Minnesota 13-3
1972 (A) Minnesota 45-41
1973 (H) Minnesota 10-9
1974 (A) Los Angeles 20-17
1974**(H) Minnesota 14-10
1976 (H) Tie, 10-10 (OT)
1976**(H) Minnesota 24-13
1977 (A) Los Angeles 35-3
1977* (A) Minnesota 14-7
1978 (H) Los Angeles 34-17
1978* (A) Los Angeles 34-10
1979 (A) Los Angeles 27-21 (OT)
1985 (A) Los Angeles 13-10
1987 (A) Minnesota 21-16
1988$ (H) Minnesota 28-17
1989 (H) Minnesota 23-21 (OT)
1991 (H) Minnesota 20-14
1992 (A) Minnesota 31-17
$NFC Wild Card Game
*NFC Divisional Playoffs
**NFC Championship Game

SAN DIEGO

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 2-3, Away 1-1

1971 (A) San Diego 30-14
1975 (H) Minnesota 28-13
1978 (H) San Diego 13-7
1981 (A) Minnesota 33-31
1984 (H) San Diego 42-13
1985 (H) Minnesota 21-17
1993 (H) San Diego 30-17

SAN FRANCISCO

Won 17, Lost 19, Tied 1
Home 10-9, Away 7-10-1

1961 (H) San Francisco 38-24
(A) San Francisco 38-28
1962 (A) San Francisco 21-7
(H) San Francisco 35-12
1963 (A) Minnesota 24-20
(H) Minnesota 45-14
1964 (A) Minnesota 27-22
(H) Minnesota 24-7
1965 (A) Minnesota 42-41
(H) San Francisco 45-24
1966 (A) Tie, 20-20
(H) Minnesota 28-3
1967 (H) San Francisco 27-21
1968 (A) Minnesota 30-20
1969 (H) Minnesota 10-7
1970* (H) San Francisco 17-14
1971 (H) San Francisco 13-9
1972 (A) San Francisco 20-17
1973 (A) Minnesota 17-13
1975 (H) Minnesota 27-17
1976 (A) San Francisco 20-16
1977 (H) Minnesota 28-27
1979 (H) Minnesota 28-22
1983 (H) San Francisco 48-17
1984 (A) San Francisco 51-7
1985 (H) Minnesota 28-21
1986 (A) Minnesota 27-24 (OT)
1987* (A) Minnesota 36-24
1988 (A) San Francisco 24-21
1988* (A) San Francisco 34-9
1989* (A) San Francisco 41-13
1990 (H) San Francisco 20-17
1991 (H) Minnesota 17-14
1992 (H) San Francisco 20-17
1993 (A) San Francisco 38-19
1994 (H) Minnesota 21-14
1995 (A) San Francisco 37-30
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

SEATTLE

Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 1-1, Away 1-3

1976 (H) Minnesota 27-21
1978 (A) Seattle 29-28
1984 (H) Seattle 20-12
1987 (A) Seattle 28-17
1990 (A) Minnesota 24-21
1996 (A) Seattle 42-23

TAMPA BAY

Won 26, Lost 12, Tied 0
Home 14-5, Away 12-7

1977 (A) Minnesota 9-3
1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16-10
(A) Minnesota 24-7
1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12-10
(A) Minnesota 23-22
1980 (H) Minnesota 38-30
(A) Minnesota 21-10
1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21-13
(H) Minnesota 25-10
1982 (H) Minnesota 17-10
1983 (A) Minnesota 19-16 (OT)
(H) Tampa Bay 17-12
1984 (A) Tampa Bay 35-21
(H) Minnesota 27-24
1985 (A) Minnesota 31-16
(H) Minnesota 26-7
1986 (A) Minnesota 23-10
(H) Minnesota 45-13
1987 (A) Tampa Bay 20-10
(H) Minnesota 23-17
1988 (H) Minnesota 14-13
(A) Minnesota 49-20
1989 (H) Minnesota 17-3
(A) Minnesota 24-10
1990 (H) Tampa Bay 23-20
(A) Tampa Bay 26-13
1991 (H) Minnesota 28-13
(A) Minnesota 26-24
1992 (H) Minnesota 26-20
(A) Minnesota 35-7
1993 (H) Minnesota 15-0
(A) Tampa Bay 23-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 36-13
(H) Tampa Bay 20-17 (OT)
1995 (A) Tampa Bay 20-17 (OT)
(H) Minnesota 31-17
1996 (A) Tampa Bay 24-13
(H) Minnesota 21-10

WASHINGTON

Won 6, Lost 9, Tied 0
Home 3-5, Away 3-4

1968 (H) Minnesota 27-14
1970 (A) Minnesota 19-10
1972 (H) Washington 24-21
1973* (H) Minnesota 27-20
1975 (A) Washington 31-30
1976* (H) Minnesota 35-20
1980 (A) Minnesota 39-14
1982$ (A) Washington 21-7
1984 (H) Washington 31-17
1986 (A) Washington 44-38 (OT)
1987 (H) Washington 27-24 (OT)
1987**(A) Washington 17-10
1992 (H) Washington 15-13
1992& (H) Washington 24-7
1993 (A) Minnesota 14-9
$Super Bowl Tournament
&NFC Wild Card Game
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game
**NFC Championship Game

VIKINGS PRIME TIME/ THANKSGIVING

WON 29, LOST 25

MONDAY NIGHT Record

Won 16, Lost 16

(H: 9-5, A: 7-11)

10/26/70	W	13	Los Angeles	3
9/20/71	W	16	at Detroit	13
10/25/71	W	10	Baltimore	3
9/24/72	L	21	Washington	24
10/23/72	L	10	at Chicago	13
11/19/73	L	14	at Atlanta	20
11/11/74	W	28	at St. Louis	24
10/27/75	W	13	at Chicago	9
10/4/76	W	17	Pittsburgh	6
11/29/76	L	16	at San Francisco	20
10/24/77	L	3	at Los Angeles	35
9/11/78	W	12	Denver (OT)	9
9/25/78	W	24	at Chicago	20
10/15/79	L	7	at N.Y. Jets	14
9/14/81	L	10	Oakland	36
11/2/81	L	17	at Denver	19
11/23/81	L	30	at Atlanta	31
1/3/83	W	31	Dallas	27
12/5/83	L	2	at Detroit	13
10/26/87	W	34	Denver	27
12/19/88	W	28	Chicago	27
10/30/89	L	14	at N.Y. Giants	24
12/25/89	W	29	Cincinnati	21
10/15/90	L	24	at Philadelphia	32
11/11/91	L	17	Chicago	34
11/2/92	W	38	at Chicago	10
10/25/93	W	19	at Chicago	12
10/10/94	W	27	at N.Y. Giants	21
12/26/94	W	21	San Francisco	14
10/30/95	L	6	Chicago	14
12/18/95	L	30	at San Francisco	30
10/28/96	L	13	Chicago	15

THURSDAY NIGHT Record

Won 4, Lost 4

(H: 3-3, A: 1-1)

10/26/78	W	21	at Dallas	10
9/16/82	L	22	at Buffalo	23
9/8/83	L	17	San Francisco	48
11/29/84	L	17	Washington	31
9/19/85	L	24	Chicago	24
10/15/92	W	31	Detroit	14
10/20/94	W	13	Green Bay (OT)	10
12/1/94	W	33	Chicago (OT)	27

SATURDAY NIGHT Record

Won 1, Lost 0

(H: 0-0, A: 1-0)

12/17/77	W	30	at Detroit	21

SUNDAY NIGHT Record

Won 9, Lost 5

(H: 4-4, A: 5-1)

12/6/87	L	24	Chicago	30
11/13/88	W	43	at Dallas	3
12/3/89	W	27	Chicago	16
11/4/90	W	27	Denver	22
12/2/90	W	23	Green Bay	7
9/29/91	L	6	Denver	13
12/8/91	W	26	at Tampa Bay	24
10/31/93	L	27	Detroit	30
11/21/93	L	10	at Tampa Bay	23
12/26/93	W	30	Kansas City	10
9/17/95	L	17	Dallas (OT)	23
11/17/96	W	16	at Oakland (OT)	13
12/8/96	W	24	at Detroit	22

THANKSGIVING DAY Record

Won 3, Lost 1

(H: 0-0, A: 3-1)

11/27/69	W	27	at Detroit	0
11/26/87	W	44	at Dallas (OT)	38
11/24/88	W	23	at Detroit	0
11/23/95	L	44	at Dallas	38

ASSISTANT COACHES ALL-TIME ROSTER

Armstrong, Neill, 1969-77
Asanovich, Mark, 1995
Batta, Tom, 1984-93
Baughan, Maxie, 1989-91
Berry, Raymond, 1984
Billick, Brian, 1992-96
Bjornaraa, Bud, 1984
Brewster, Darrel, 1961-63
Brittenham, Dean, 1984
Brown, Jerry, 1988-91
Brunner, John, 1987-91
Burns, Jerry, 1968-85
Burns, Jack, 1992-93
Campbell, Marion, 1964-66
Carpenter, Lew, 1964-66
Carr, Jim, 1966-68; 1978-81
Carroll, Pete, 1985-89
Cecchini, Tom, 1980-83
Dotsch, Rollie, 1987
Dungy, Tony, 1992-95
Faulkner, Jack, 1965
Fazio, Foge, 1995-96
Fichtner, Ross, 1984
Foerster, Chris, 1993-95
Friday, Jeff, 1996
Gilmer, Harry, 1961-64
Hargrave, Carl, 1994-96
Hollway, Bob, 1967-70; 1978-86
Hughes, Jed, 1982-83
Kiffin, Monte, 1986-89; 1991-94
Leahy, Bob, 1984
Levra, John, 1995-96
McCormick, Tom, 1963-66
Mertes, Buster, 1967-84
Michels, John, 1967-93
Moore, Tom, 1989-93
Myers, Chip, 1995-96
Nelson, Jocko, 1971-78
Olivadotti, Tom, 1996
Patera, Jack, 1969-75
Peters, Floyd, 1986-90
Radakovich, Dan, 1984
Reese, Floyd, 1979-85
Rehbein, Dick, 1984-91
Rhome, Jerry, 1994
Rowen, Keith, 1994-96
Ryan, Buddy, 1976-77
Schnelker, Bob, 1986-90
Shaw, Willie, 1992-93
Sherman, Ray, 1995-96
Solomon, Richard, 1992-96
Steckel, Les, 1979-83
Sweatman, Mike, 1984
Teerlinck, John, 1992-94
Tice, Mike, 1996
Trestman, Mark, 1985-86; 1989-91
Walters, Trent, 1994-96
Warmath, Murray, 1978-79
West, Stan, 1961-63
Wetzel, Steve, 1992-96
Wiggin, Paul, 1985-91
Willingham, Tyrone, 1992-94
Wolf, Mike, 1992-94
Yowarsky, Walt, 1961-66
Zauner, Gary, 1994-96

ALUMNI

50	Abrams, Bobby, LB, Michigan	1993-94
53	Ache, Steve, LB, Southwest Missouri	1987
72	Adams, Scott, OL, Georgia	1991-93
85	Adams, Tom, E, Minnesota-Duluth	1962
7	Adams, Tony, QB, Utah State	1987
68	Addickes, John, C, Baylor	1989
67	Alderman, Grady, T, Detroit	1961-74
63	Alex, Keith, G, Texas A&M	1995
90	Alexander, Derrick, DE, Florida State	1995-96
53	Alipate, Tuineau, LB, Washington State	1995
25	Allen, Nate, DB, Texas Southern	1976-79
21	Allen, Terry, RB, Clemson	1991-92, 94
46	Anderson, Alfred, RB, Baylor	1984-91
56	Anderson, Scott, C, Missouri	1974,1976
53	Anno, Sam, LB, USC	1987-88
69	Arbubakrr, Hasson, DE, Texas Tech	1984
79	Arrobio, Chuck, T, USC	1966
58	Ashley, Walker Lee, LB, Penn State	1983-88; 1990
45	Athas, Pete, CB, Tennessee	1975
77/60	Baker, Al, DE, Colorado State	1988
37	Baldwin, Randy, RB, Mississippi	1991
85	Ballman, Gary, TE, Michigan State	1973
92	Barker, Roy, DT, North Carolina	1992-94
33	Barnes, Bill, RB, Wake Forest	1965-66
23	Barnes, Tomur, CB, North Texas	1996
42	Barnett, Harlon, S, Michigan State	1995-96
63	Battle, Jim, G, Southern Illinois	1963
52	Bavaro, David, LB, Syracuse	1992
32	Bayless, Rick, RB, Iowa	1989
47	Baylor, Tim, S, Morgan State	1979-80
27	Beamon, Autry, S, East Texas State	1975-76
87	Beasley, John, TE, California	1967-73
86	Bedsole, Hal, TE, USC	1964-66
33	Bell, Rick, RB, St. John's, (Minn.)	1983
78	Bennett, Barry, DE, Concordia	1988
56	Bercich, Pete, LB, Notre Dame	1995-96
17	Berger, Mitch, P, Colorado	1996
17	Berry, Bob, QB, Oregon	1965-67; 73-76
50	Berry, Ray, LB, Baylor	1987-92
21	Bess, Rufus, DB, South Carolina State	1982-87
85	Bethea, Ryan, WR, South Carolina	1988
73	Bishop, Bill, DT, North Texas State	1961
21	Blahak, Joe, DB, Nebraska	1974-75; 1977
59	Blair, Matt, LB, Iowa State	1974-85
68	Blair, Paul, T, Oklahoma State	1990
84	Bland, Tony, WR, Florida A&M	1996
66	Bolin, Bookie, G, Mississippi	1968-69
13	Bono, Steve, QB, UCLA	1985-86
71	Boone, David, DE, Eastern Michigan	1974
61	Bowie, Larry, G, Purdue	1962-68
62	Boyd, Brent, G, UCLA	1980-86
36	Boyd, Malik, LB, Southern	1994
80	Boylan, Jim, E, Washington State	1963-64
50	Brady, Jeff, LB, Kentucky	1995-96
61	Bramlett, Don, DT, Carson-Newman	1987
53	Braxton, David, LB, Wake Forest	1989-90
75	Breitenstein, Bob, T, Tulsa	1967
84	Brim, James, WR, Wake Forest	1987
44	Brim, Michael, CB, Virginia Union	1989-90
28	Britt, Charlie, DB, Georgia	1964
30	Brown, Bill, RB, Illinois	1962-74

22 Brown, Ivory Lee, RB, Arkansas Pine Bluff 1993
52 Brown, Richard, LB, San Diego State 1994-96
89 Brown, Robert, TE, Alcorn A&M 1971
23 Brown, Ted, RB, North Carolina State 1979-86
24 Brown, Terry, S, Oklahoma State 1972-75
47 Browner, Joey, S, USC 1983-91
82 Bruer, Bob, TE, Mankato State 1980-84
24 Brune, Larry, S, Rice 1980
20 Bryant, Bobby, CB, South Carolina 1967-80
94 Bryant, Tim, LB, Southern Mississippi 1987
74 Buetow, Bart, T, Minnesota 1976
75 Bundra, Mike, DT, USC 1964
71 Burton, Derek, T, Oklahoma State 1987
22 Butler, Billy, DB/RB, Tennessee-Chattanooga 1962-64
66 Byers, Ken, G, Cincinnati 1964-66
53 Caesar, Ivan, LB, Boston College 1991
23 Caleb, Jamie, RB, Grambling 1961
23 Calland, Lee, DB, Louisville 1963-65
55 Campbell, John, LB, Minnesota 1963-64
17 Cappleman, Bill, QB, Florida State 1970
40 Carpenter, Preston, TE, Arkansas 1966
36 Carpenter, Ron, DB, Miami (Ohio) 1993
84 Carroll, Jay, TE, Minnesota 1985
81 Carter, Anthony, WR, Michigan 1985-93
80 Carter, Cris, WR, Ohio State 1990-96
44 Casper, Dave, TE, Notre Dame 1983
25 Charles, John, DB, Purdue 1970
36 Christopherson, Jim, K, Concordia 1962
62 Christy, Jeff, C, Pittsburgh 1993-96
12 Clabo, Neil, P, Tennessee 1975-77
33 Clark, Jessie, RB, Arkansas 1989-90
71 Clarke, Ken, DT, Syracuse 1989-91
81 Clarke, Leon, E, USC 1963
92 Clemons, Duane, DE, California 1996
26 Cobb, Marvin, DB, USC 1980
89 Coffman, Paul, TE, Kansas State 1988
37 Coleman, Al, DB, Tennessee State 1967
91 Coleman, Dan, DE, Murray State 1987
8 Coleman, Greg, P, Florida A&M 1978-87
84 Collins, Dwight, WR, Pittsburgh 1984
59 Collins, Fabray, LB, Southern Illinois 1987
43 Colter, Jeff, DB, Kansas 1984
87 Cooper, Adrian, TE, Oklahoma 1994-95
63 Cornish, Frank, C/G, UCLA 1994
14 Cox, Fred, K, Pittsburgh 1963-77
33 Craig, Roger, RB, Nebraska 1992-93
84 Craig, Steve, TE, Northwestern 1974-78
77 Culpepper, Brad, DT, Florida 1992-93
71 Culpepper, Ed, DT, Alabama 1961
89 Cunningham, Doug, WR, Rice 1979
67 Cunningham, Rick, T, Texas A&M 1995
15 Cuozzo, Gary, QB, Virginia 1968-71
49 Curtis, Travis, S, West Virginia 1989
71/75 Dafney, Bernard, G, Tennessee 1992-94
84 Dale, Carroll, WR, Virginia Tech 1973
7 Dannmeier, Rick, K, Sioux Falls 1977-83
82 Daugherty, Ron, WR, Northeastern 1987
34 Davis, Brian, CB, Nebraska 1994
71 Davis, Doug, T, Kentucky 1966-72
4 Dawson, Dale, K, Eastern Kentucky 1987
86 Dawson, Rhett, WR, Florida State 1973
24 Dean, Ted, RB, Wichita 1964
55 Del Rio, Jack, LB, USC 1992-95
89 Delaney, Jerrod, WR, TCU 1989
85 DeLong, Greg, TE, North Carolina 1995-96
27 Demery, Calvin, WR, Arizona State 1972
28 Denny, Earl, RB, Missouri 1967-68
86 Denson, Al, WR, Florida A&M 1971
62 Denton, Bob, DE, Pacific 1961-64
25 Derby, Dean, DB, Washington 1961-62
52 Dick, Jim, LB, North Dakota State 1987
76 Dickson, Paul, DT, Baylor 1961-70
76 Dill, Scott, T, Memphis 1996
25 Dillon, Terry, DB, Montana 1963
12 Dils, Steve, QB, Stanford 1979-83
71 Dixon, Dave, G, Arizona State 1994-96
56 Doleman, Chris, DE, Pittsburgh 1985-93
84 Donahue, Oscar, E, San Jose 1962
42 Dozier, D.J., RB, Penn State 1987-91
56 Dugan, Bill, G, Penn State 1984
57 Dumler, Doug, C, Nebraska 1976-77
59 Dusbabek, Mark, LB, Minnesota 1989-92
27 Edwards, Brad, S, South Carolina 1988-89
59 Edwards, Dixon, LB, Michigan State 1996
32 Edwards, Jimmy, RB, Northeast Louisiana 1979
24 Eilers, Pat, S, Notre Dame 1990-91
11 Eischied, Mike, P, Upper Iowa 1972-74
86 Eley, Clifton, TE, Mississippi State 1987
81 Eller, Carl, DE, Minnesota 1964-78
65/73 Elshire, Neil, DT, Oregon 1981-86
29 Evans, Charles, RB, Clark 1993-96
26 Evans, David, CB, Central Arkansas 1986-87
31 Everett, Eric, CB Texas Tech 1992
51 Farber, Hap, LB, Mississippi 1970
54 Faust, Paul, LB, Minnesota 1967
91 Fears, Willie, DT, Northwestern State 1990
64 Feasel, Grant, T, Abilene Christian 1984-86
31 Fenney, Rick, RB, Washington 1987-91
35 Ferguson, Bob, RB, Ohio State 1963
84 Ferguson, Charley, E, Tennessee State 1962
85 Finch, Steve, WR, Elmhurst 1987
72 Fisk, Jason, DT, Stanford 1995-96
29 Fitzgerald, Jaime, S, Idaho State 1987
37 Fitzgerald, Mike, DB, Iowa State 1966
85 Flatley, Paul, E, Northwestern 1963-67
62 Foote, Chris, C, USC 1987-91
44 Foreman, Chuck, RB, Miami (Fla.) 1973-79
50 Fowlkes, Dennis, LB, West Viginia 1983-85
40 Franckhauser, Tom, DB, Purdue 1962-63
37 Frank, Donald, CB, Winston-Salem State 1995
22 Freeman, Steve, S, Mississippi 1987
83 Frisch, David, TE, Colorado State 1996
27 Fuller, Corey, CB, Florida State 1995-96
29 Fullington, Darrell, S, Miami 1988-90
32 Galbreath, Tony, RB, Missouri 1981-83
66 Gallagher, Frank, G, North Carolina 1973
6 Gallery, Jim, K, Minnesota 1990

90 Galvin, John, LB, Boston College 1989
16 Gannon, Rich, QB, Deleware 1987-92
2 Garcia, Teddy, K, NE Louisiana 1989
54 Garnett, David, LB, Stanford 1993-94, 1996
44 Gault, Billy, DB, Texas Christian 1961
78 Gay, William, DE, USC 1988
46/66 Gerak, John, TE/G, Penn State 1993-96
56 Gersbach, Carl, LB, West Chester 1971-72
42 Gilliam, John, WR, South Carolina State 1972-75
25 Glenn, Vencie, S, Indiana State 1992-94
94 Goff, Robert, DT, Auburn 1996
82 Goodridge, Bob, E, Vanderbilt 1968
68 Goodrum, Charles, G, Florida A&M 1972-78
87 Goodwin, Hunter, TE, Texas A&M 1996
31 Graham, Scottie, RB, Ohio State 1993-96
73 Graves, Rory, T, Ohio State 1993
50 Grecni, Dick, LB, Ohio 1961
25 Greene, Marcellus, DB, Arizona 1984
24 Griffith, Robert, DB, San Diego State 1994-96
27/26 Grim, Bob, WR, Oregon State 1967-71; 1976-77
47 Groce, Ron, RB, Macalester 1976
41 Guggemos, Neal, DB, St. Thomas 1986-87
41 Guiford, Larry, DB, Pacific 1962
84 Guliford, Eric, WR, Arizona State 1993-94
80 Gustafson, Jim, WR, St. Thomas 1985-90
91/74 Habib, Brian, G, Washington 1988-92
49 Hackbart, Dale, DB, Wisconsin 1966-70
90 Haines, John, DT, Texas 1984
28 Haley, Dick, DB, Pittsburgh 1961
23 Hall, Steven, DB, Kentucky 1996
86/28 Hall, Tom, WR, Minnesota 1964-66; 1968-69
40 Hall, Windlan, DB, Arizona State 1976-77
61 Hamilton, Wes, G, Tulsa 1976-85
23 Hammonds, Shelly, CB, Penn State 1995
25 Hampton, Alonzo, CB, Pittsburgh 1990
51 Hanks, Ben, LB, Florida 1996
45 Hannon, Tom, S, Michigan State 1977-84
55 Hansen, Don, LB, Illinois 1966-67
50 Hargrove, Jim, LB, Howard Payne 1967-70
36 Harrell, Sam, RB, East Carolina 1980-82; 1987
35 Harris, Bill, RB, Colorado 1969-70
32 Harris, Darryl, RB, Arizona State 1988
99 Harris, James, DE, Temple 1993-95
52 Harris, Joe, LB, Georgia Tech 1979
44 Harris, John, S, Arizona State 1985-88
90 Harris, Robert, DE, Southern 1992-94
91 Harrison, Martin, DE, Washington 1994-96
48 Harrison, Todd, TE, North Carolina State 1993
78 Hartenstine, Mike, DT, Penn State 1987
87 Haslerig, Clint, WR, Michigan 1975
88 Hasselbeck, Don, TE, Colorado 1984
58 Hawkins, Rip, LB, North Carolina 1961-65
44 Hayden, Leo, RB, Ohio State 1971
32 Hayes, Ray, RB, Central Oklahoma 1961
80 Henderson, John, WR, Michigan 1968-72
30 Henderson, Keith, RB, Georgia 1992
24 Henderson, Wymon, DB, UNLV 1987-88
60 Hernandez, Matt, T, Purdue 1984
58 Hilgenberg, Wally, LB, Iowa 1968-79
43 Hill, Gary, DB, USC 1965
10 Hill, King, P-QB, Rice 1968
89 Hillary, Ira, WR, South Carolina 1990
82 Hilton, Carl, TE, Houston 1986-89
85 Hilton, John, TE, Richmond 1970
98 Hinkle, George, DT, Arizona 1992
75/78 Hinton, Chris, T, Northwestern 1994-95
44 Hoard, Leroy, RB, Michigan 1996
85 Holland, John, WR, Tennessee State 1974
75 Holloway, Randy, DT, Pittsburgh 1978-84
54 Holmes, Bruce, LB, Minnesota 1993
30 Holt, Issiac, CB, Alcorn State 1985-89
51 Hough, Jim, OL, Utah State 1978-86
24 Howard, Bryan, S, Tennessee State 1982
51/99 Howard, David, LB, Long Beach State 1985-89
56/72 Huffman, David, OL, Notre Dame 1979-83; 85-90
83 Hultz, Don, DE, Southern Mississippi 1963
65 Huth, Gary, G, Wake Forest 1961-63
4 Igwebuike, Donald, K, Clemson 1990
86 Ingram, Darryl, TE, California 1989
76 Irwin, Tim, T, Tennessee 1981-93
82 Ismail, Qadry, WR, Syracuse 1993-96
25 Jackson, Alfred, CB, San Diego State 1995-96
89 Jackson, Harold, WR, Colorado 1983
76 Jackson, Joe, DT, New Mexico State 1977
47 James, Dick, RB, Oregon 1965
52 Jenke, Noel, LB, Minnesota 1971
51 Jenkins, Carlos, LB, Michigan State 1991-94
28 Jenkins, Izel, CB,North Carolina State 1993
57 Jobko, Bill, LB, Ohio State 1963-65
14 Johnson, Brad, QB, Florida State 1992-96
65 Johnson, Charlie, NT, Colorado 1982-84
35 Johnson, Chris, S, San Diego State 1996
52 Johnson, Dennis, LB, USC 1980-85
41 Johnson, Gene, DB, Cincinnati 1961
53 Johnson, Henry, LB, Georgia Tech 1980-82
89 Johnson, Joe, WR, Notre Dame 1992
22 Johnson, Ken, S, Florida A&M 1989-90
48 Johnson, Sammy, RB, North Carolina 1976-78
26 Jones, Clinton, RB, Michigan State 1967-72
84 Jones, Hassan, WR, Florida St. 1986-92
82 Jones, Mike Anthony, WR, Tennessee State 1983-85
89 Jones, Mike Alonzo, TE, Texas A&M 1990-91
32 Jones, Shawn, DB, Georgia Tech 1993
69 Jones, Wayne, OL, Utah 1987
83/89 Jordan, Andrew, TE, West Carolina 1994-96
22 Jordan, Jeff, DB, Tulsa 1965-67
83 Jordan, Steve, TE, Brown 1982-94
83 Joyce, Don, DE, Tulane 1961
69 Kalis, Todd, G, Arizona State 1988-93
11 Kapp, Joe, QB, California 1967-69
3 Karlis, Rich, K, Cincinnati 1989
29 Kassulke, Karl, DB, Drake 1963-72
39 Kellar, Mark, RB, Northern Illinois 1976-78
43 Keys, Brady, DB, Colorado State 1967
44 Kidd, Keith, WR, Arkansas 1984-85, 87

21 Lamson, Chuck, DB, Wyoming 1962-63
58 Langer, Jim, C, South Dakota State 1980-81
52 Lapham, Bill, C, Iowa 1961
77 Larsen, Gary, DT, Concordia 1965-74
82 Lash, Jim, WR, Northwestern 1973-76
65 Lawson, Steve, G, Kansas 1973-75
80 LeCount, Terry, WR, Florida 1979-83; 1987
32 Lee, Amp, RB, Florida State 1994-96
19 Lee, Bob, QB, Pacific 1969-72;1975-78
39 Lee, Carl, CB, Marshall 1983-93
59 Leo, Jim, DE, Cincinnati 1961-62
31 Lester, Darrell, RB, McNeese 1964
87 Lewis, Leo, WR, Missouri 1981-91
73 Linden, Errol, T, Houston 1962-65
61 Lindsay, Everett, G/T, Mississippi 1993, 95
21 Lindsey, Jim, RB, Arkansas 1966-72
76 Lingenfelter, Bob, T, Nebraska 1978
55 Livingston, Cliff, LB, UCLA 1962
13 Livingston, Mike, QB, Southern Methodist 1980
38 Louallen, Fletcher, S, Livingston 1987
63 Lowdermilk, Kirk, C, Ohio State 1985-92
57 Luce, Derrel, LB, Baylor 1979-80
75 Lurtsema, Bob, DE, Western Michigan 1972-76
27 Lush, Mike, S, East Stroudsburg 1986
71 MacDonald, Mark, G, Boston College 1985-88
46 Mackbee, Earsell, DB, Utah State 1965-69
75 Manley, James, DT, Vanderbilt 1996
4 Manning, Archie, QB, Mississippi 1983-84
91 Manusky, Greg, LB, Colgate 1991-93
49 Marinaro, Ed, RB, Cornell 1972-75
70 Marshall, Jim, DE, Ohio State 1961-79
48 Marshall, Larry, RS, Maryland 1974
55 Martin, Amos, LB, Louisville 1972-76
89 Martin, Billy, TE, Georgia Tech 1968
56/94/98/57 Martin, Chris, LB, Auburn 1984-88
79 Martin, Doug, DE, Washington 1980-89
20 Mason, Tommy, RB, Tulane 1961-66
66 Maurer, Andy, G, Oregon 1974-75
5 May, Chad, QB, Kansas State 1995
88 May, Marc, TE, Purdue 1987
35 Mayberry, Doug, RB, Utah State 1961-62
23 Mayes, Mike, CB, LSU 1991
73 Mays, Stafford, DT, Washington 1987-88
33 McClanahan, Brent, RB, Arizona State 1973-80
96 McClendon, Skip, DE, Arizona State 1992
15 McCormick, John, QB, Massachusetts 1962
84/80 McCullum, Sam, WR, Montana State 1974-75; 1982-83
74 McCurry, Mike, G, Indiana 1987
58 McDaniel, Ed, LB, Clemson 1992-95
64 McDaniel, Randall, G, Arizona State 1988-96
88 McDole, Mardye, WR, Mississippi State 1981-83
39 McElhenny, Hugh, RB, Washington 1961-62
60 McElroy, Reggie, T, West Texas State 1994
55 McGill, Mike, LB, Notre Dame 1968-70
37 McGriggs, Lamar, S, Western Illinois 1993-94
86 McKeever, Marlin, TE, USC 1967
9 McMahon, Jim, QB, Brigham Young 1993
26 McMillian, Audray, CB, Houston 1989-93
12 McNeil, Tom, P, Stephen F. Austin 1970
54 McNeill, Fred, LB, UCLA 1974-85
60 McQuaid, Dan, T, UNLV 1988
32 McWatters, Bill, RB, North Texas 1964
53 Meamber, Tim, LB, Washington 1985
18 Mercer, Mike, K, Arizona State 1961-62
57 Merriweather, Mike, LB, Pacific 1989-92
56 Meylan, Wayne, LB, Nebraska 1970
98 Micech, Phil, DE, Wisconsin-Platteville 1987
21 Michel, Tom, RB, East Carolina 1964
84 Middleton, Dave, E, Auburn 1961
75 Millard, Keith, DT, Washington State 1985-91
87 Miller, Kevin, WR, Louisville 1978-80
35 Miller, Robert, RB, Kansas 1975-80
21 Mincy, Charles, S, Washington 1995
68 Mitchell, Mel, G, Tennessee State 1980
90 Molden, Fred, DT, Jackson State 1987
1 Moon, Warren, QB, Washington 1994-96
36 Moore, Manfred, RB, USC 1977
35 Morrell, Kyle, S, BYU 1985-86
40 Morris, Jack, DB, Oregon 1961
68 Morris, Mike, C, N.E. Missouri State 1991-96
33 Morrow, Harold, RB, Auburn 1996
24 Mostardi, Rich, DB, Kent State 1961
77 Mullaney, Mark, DE, Colorado State 1975-87
86 Mullarkey, Mike, TE, Florida 1983-88
31 Munsey, Nelson, CB, Wyoming 1978
88 Murphy, Fred, E, Georgia Tech 1961
48 Mustafaa, Najee, CB, Georgia Tech 1987-92
74 Myers, Frank, T, Texas A&M 1978-80
51/59 Najarian, Pete, LB, Minnesota 1987
1 Nelson, Chuck, K, Washington 1986-88
20 Nelson, Darrin, RB, Stanford 1982-89, 1991-92
53 Newbill, Richard, LB, Miami 1990
86 Newman, Pat, WR, Utah State 1990
18 Newsome, Harry, P, Wake Forest 1990-93
96 Newton, Tim, DT, Florida 1985-89
71 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Notre Dame 1979
79 Nix, Roosevelt, DT, Cental St. (Ohio) 1994
99 Noga, Al, DE, Hawaii 1988-92
49 Nord, Keith, S, St. Cloud State 1979-85
97 Norman, Tony, DE, Iowa State 1987
85 Novoselsky, Brent, TE, Pennsylvania 1989-94
74 O'Brien, Dave, G, Boston College 1963-64
69 Ori, Frank, G, Northern Iowa 1987
31 Osborne, Clancy, LB, Arizona State 1961-62
41 Osborn, Dave, RB, North Dakota 1965-75
88 Page, Alan, DT, Notre Dame 1967-78
22 Palmer, David, WR, Alabama 1994-96
27 Parker, Anthony, CB, Arizona State 1992-94
81 Parks, Rickey, WR, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1987
40 Paschal, Doug, RB, North Carolina 1980-81
79 Patton, Jerry, DT, Nebraska 1971
31 Payton, Eddie, KR, Jackson State 1980-82
24 Pearson, Jayice, S, Washington 1993
66 Pentecost, John, G, UCLA 1967
68 Perreault, Pete, G, Long Beach State 1971

22	Pesonen, Dick, DB, Minnesota-Duluth	1961
66	Peterson, Ken, C, Utah	1961
30	Phillips, Bobby, RB, Virginia Union	1995
82	Phillips, Jim, E, Auburn	1965-67
91	Phillips, Joe, DT, SMU	1986
63	Ploeger, Kurt, DT, Gustavus Adolphus	1987
86	Poage, Ray, E, Texas	1963
29	Poltl, Randy, S, Stanford	1974
52	Porter, Ron, LB, Idaho	1973
83	Powers, John, TE, Notre Dame	1966
79	Prestel, Jim, DT, Idaho	1961-65
40	Prior, Anthony, CB, Washington State	1996
28	Provost, Ted, DB, Ohio State	1970
66	Pyle, Palmer, G, Michigan State	1964
92	Quinn, Kelly, LB, Michigan State	1987
64	Rabold, Mike, G, Indiana	1961-62
93	Randle, John, DT, Texas A&I	1990-96
34	Randolph, Al, DB, Iowa	1973
28	Rashad, Ahmad, WR, Oregon	1976-82
52	Rasmussen, Randy, G, Minnesota	1987-89
11	Reaves, John, QB, Florida	1979
22	Redwine, Jarvis, RB, Nebraska	1981-83
27	Reed, Bob, RB, Pacific	1962-63
86	Reed, Jake, WR, Grambling	1991-96
32	Reed, Oscar, RB, Colorado State	1968-74
89	Reichow, Jerry, E, Iowa	1961-64
56	Reilly, Mike, LB, Iowa	1969
14	Renfroe, Gilbert, QB, Tennesse State	1990
19	Rentzel, Lance, E, Oklahoma	1965-66
7	Reveiz, Fuad, K, Tennessee	1990-95
88	Rhymes, Buster, WR, Oklahoma	1985-87
1	Ricardo, Benny, K, San Diego State	1983
36	Rice, Allen, RB, Baylor	1984-90
89	Richardson, Greg, WR, Alabama	1987-88
78	Riley, Steve, T, USC	1974-84
95	Robinson, Gerald, DE, Auburn	1986-87
60	Rodenhauser, Mark, C, Illinois State	1989
76	Roller, Dave, DT, Kentucky	1979-80
47	Rose, George, DB, Auburn	1964-66
28	Rosnagle, Ted, S, Portland State	1985, 87
68	Rouse, Curtis, OL, Tennessee-Chattanooga	1982-86
89	Rowe, Ray, TE, San Diego State	1994
47	Rowland, Justin, DB, Texas Christian	1961
54	Rubke, Karl, LB, USC	1961
65	Ruether, Mike, OL, Texas	1994
75	Russ, Pat, DT, Purdue	1963
12	Salisbury, Sean, QB, USC	1990-94
72	Sams, Ron, C, Pittsburgh	1984
89	Sanders, Ken, DE, Howard Payne	1980-81
4	Saxon, Mike, P, San Diego State	1994-95
78	Scardina, John, T, Lincoln	1987
89	Schenk, Ed, TE, Central Florida	1987
68	Schmidt, Roy, G, Long Beach State	1971
54	Schmitz, Bob, LB, Montana	1966
80	Schnelker, Bob, E, Bowling Green	1961
60	Schreiber, Adam, C, Texas	1990-93
53	Schuh, Jeff, LB, Minnesota	1986
38	Scott, Todd, S, S.W. Louisiana	1991-94
13	Scribner, Bucky, P, Kansas	1987-89
60	Selesky, Ron, C, North Central College	1987
57	Sendlein, Robin, LB, Texas	1981-84
81	Senser, Joe, TE, West Chester	1979-84
45	Sharockman, Ed, DB, Pittsburgh	1962-72
14	Shaw, George, QB, Oregon	1961
21	Shaw, Glenn, RB, Kentucky	1961
73	Shay, Jerry, DT, Purdue	1966-67
59	Sheppard, Ashley, LB, Clemson	1993-95
43	Sherman, Will, E, St. Mary's	1961
77	Shields, Lebron, DE, Tennessee	1961
50	Siemon, Jeff, LB, Stanford	1972-82
69	Simkus, Arnold, DT, Michigan	1967
75	Simpson, Howard, T, Auburn	1964
57	Sims, William, LB, SW Louisiana	1994
9	Sisson, Scott, K, Georgia Tech	1996
30	Smith, Cedric, RB, Florida	1990
25	Smith, Daryl, CB, North Alabama	1989
95	Smith, Fernando, DE, Jackson State	1994-96
87	Smith, Gordon, TE, Missouri	1961-65
91	Smith, Greg, DT, Kansas	1984
79	Smith, Lyman, DT, Duke	1978
26/20	Smith, Robert, RB, Ohio State	1993-96
74	Smith, Robert, DE, Grambling	1985
47	Smith, Rod, CB, Notre Dame	1996
74	Smith, Steve, DE, Michigan	1968-70
40	Smith, Wayne, CB, Purdue	1987
16	Snead, Norm, QB, Wake Forest	1971
69	Solomon, Ariel, OL, Colorado	1996
54	Solomon, Jesse, LB, Florida State	1986-89
31	Spencer, Willie, RB, no college	1976
34	Starks, Tim, DB, Kent State	1987
82	Steele, Robert, WR, North Alabama	1979
52	Stein, Bob, LB, Minnesota	1975
3	Stenerud, Jan, K, Montana State	1984-85
74	Stensrud, Mike, DT, Iowa State	1986
71	Stephanos, Bill, T, Boston College	1982
95	Stephens, Mac, LB, Minnesota	1991
73	Steussie, Todd, OL, California	1994-96
28	Stewart, James, RB, Miami	1995
95	Stewart, Mark, LB, Washington	1983-84
27	Stills, Ken, S, Wisconsin	1990
82	Stonebreaker, Steve, LB, Detroit	1962-63
94	Strauthers, Thomas, DE, Jackson State	1989-91
53	Strickland, Fred, LB, Purdue	1993
77	Stringer, Korey, T, Ohio State	1995-96
55	Studwell, Scott, LB, Illinois	1977-90
26	Sumner, Charley, DB, William & Mary	1961-62
64	Sunde, Milt, G, Minnesota	1964-74
69	Sutherland, Doug, DT, Superior State	1971-81
72	Sutton, Archie, T, Illinois	1965-67
94	Sverchek, Paul, DT, Cal-Poly SLO	1984
52	Swain, Bill, LB, Oregon	1964
29	Swain, John, CB, Miami	1981-84
67	Swilley, Dennis, C, Texas A&M	1977-83; 85-87
55	Talley, Darryl, LB, West Virginia	1996
10	Tarkenton, Fran, QB, Georgia	1961-66; 72-78
33	Tatman, Pete, RB, Nebraska	1967
66	Tausch, Terry, G, Texas	1981-88

37 Teal, Willie, CB, LSU 1980-86
46 Tennell, Derek, TE, UCLA 1992-93
51 Thomas, Broderick, LB, Nebraska 1995
97 Thomas, Henry, DT, LSU 1987-94
43 Thomas, Orlando, S, SW Louisiana 1995-96
94 Thornton, John, DT, Cincinnati 1993
83/87 Tice, Mike, TE, Maryland 1992-93, 95
74 Tilleman, Mike, DT, Montana 1966
53 Tingelhoff, Mick, C, Nebraska 1962-78
51 Tobey, Dave, LB, Oregon 1966
13 Torretta, Gino, QB, Miami 1993
33 Triplett, Mel, RB, Toledo 1961-62
89 Truitt, Olanda, WR, Mississippi State 1993
98/95 Tuaolo, Esera, DT, Oregon State 1992-96
38 Tucker, Bob, TE, Bloomsburg State 1977-80
27 Turner, John, S, Miami 1978-83; 85; 87
24 Turner, Maurice, RB, Utah State 1984-85
15 VanderKelen, Ron, QB, Wisconsin 1963-67
37 Vanhorse, Sean, CB, Howard 1996
25 Vargo, Larry, DB, Detroit 1964-65
69 Vaughan, Ruben, DT, Colorado 1984
71 Vella, John, T, USC 1980
63 Vellone, Jim, G, USC 1966-70
83 Voigt, Stu, TE, Wisconsin 1970-80
88 Waddy, Bill, WR, Colorado 1984
31 Wagoner, Don, DB, Kansas 1984
54 Waiters, Van, LB, Indiana 1992
39 Walden, Bobby, P, Georgia 1964-67
34 Walker, Herschel, RB, Georgia 1989-91
6 Walker, Jay, QB, Howard 1996
93 Walker, Jimmy, DT, Arkansas 1987
25 Wallace, Jackie, CB, Arizona 1973-74
81 Walsh, Chris, WR, Stanford 1994-96
72 Ward, John, G-C, Oklahoma State 1970-75
59 Warwick, Lonnie, LB, Tennessee Tech 1965-72
20 Washington, Dewayne, CB North Carolina State 1994-96
84 Washington, Gene, WR, Michigan State 1967-72
80 Washington, Harry, WR, Colorado State 1978
96 Washington, Keith, DE, Nevada-Las Vegas 1995
68 Webster, Kevin, C, Northern Iowa 1987
32 Welborne, Tripp, S, Michigan 1992
15 Wells, Mike, QB, Illinois 1973-74
40 West, Charlie, DB, Texas-El Paso 1968-73
35 West, Ronnie, WR/RB, Pittsburgh State 1992
92 Westbrooks, David, DE, Howard 1990
82 Whitaker, Danta, TE, Mississippi Valley St. 1992-93
62 White, Ed, G, California 1969-77
72 White, James, DT, Oklahoma State 1976-83
97 White, Jose, DT, Howard 1995
85 White, Sammy, WR, Grambling 1976-86
41 Wilcots, Solomon, S, Colorado 1991
82 Williams, A.D., E, Pacific 1961
23 Williams, Jeff, RB, Oklahoma State 1966
58 Williams, Jimmy, LB, Nebraska 1990-91
21 Williams, Moe, RB, Kentucky 1996
44 Williams, Walt, CB, New Mexico State 1981-82
80 Willis, Leonard, WR, Ohio State 1976
27 Wilson, Brett, RB, Illinois 1987
24 Wilson, David, S, California 1992
24 Wilson, Tom, RB, no college 1963
11 Wilson, Wade, QB, East Texas State 1981-91
45 Wilson, Wayne, RB, Sheperd 1986
36 Winfrey, Carl, LB, Wisconsin 1971
60 Winston, Roy, LB, LSU 1962-76
29 Wise, Phil, S, Nebraska-Omaha 1977-79
73 Wolfley, Craig, G, Syracuse 1990-91
33 Womack, Jeff, DB, Memphis State 1987
5 Wood, Mike, P, Missouri State 1978
23 Word, Barry, RB, Virginia 1993
22 Wright, Felix, S, Drake 1991-92
23 Wright, Jeff, DB, Minnesota 1971-77
43 Wright, Nate, CB, San Diego State 1971-80
91 Yakavonis, Ray, DT, East Stroudsburg 1980-83
73 Yary, Ron, T, USC 1968-81
34 Young, Jim, RB, Queens Ontario 1965-66
34 Young, Rickey, RB, Jackson State 1978-83
72 Youso, Frank, T, Minnesota 1961-62
51 Zaunbrecher, Godfrey, C, LSU 1971-73
65 Zimmerman, Gary, T, Oregon 1986-92

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1997 HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

PRESEASON

August 2, St. Louis	Beach Party, Cheer Camp Kids
August 22, San Diego	Minnesota Brass

REGULAR SEASON

September 14, Tampa Bay	Eden Prairie Marching Band
September 28, Philadelphia	Rosemount Marching Band
October 12, Carolina	Bloomington Jefferson Marching Band
November 2, New England	Jazzercize/Jackie Joyner
November 9, Chicago	University of Minnesota Marching Band/Toys Promo
December 1, Green Bay	Fargo Arco Team
December 14, Detroit	Punt, Pass and Kick Competition
December 21, Indianapolis	Alumni Salute/Juv. Diabetes "Cheer 4 Cure"

VIKINGS ALL-TIME DRAFTS

1961
(Drafted 1st)

1. **TOMMY MASON,** RB, Tulane
2. **RIP HAWKINS,** LB, North Carolina
3. **FRAN TARKENTON,** QB, Georgia
4. **CHUCK LAMSON,** DB, Wyoming
5. **ED SHAROCKMAN,** DB, Pittsburgh
6. GERALD BURCH, WR, Georgia
7. ALLEN FERRIE, WR, Wagner
8. PAUL LINDQUIST, T, New Hampshire
9. DAN SHEEHAN, T, Tennesse-Chattanooga
10. **DOUG MAYBERRY,** RB, Utah
11. JERRY MAYS, T, SMU
12. **STEVE STONEBREAKER,** LB, Detroit
13. **RAYMOND HAYES,** RB, Central Oklahoma
14. **KEN PETERSON,** T, Utah
15. **MIKE MERCER,** K, Arizona State
16. TED KARPOWICZ, RB, Detroit
17. WILLIE JONES, RB, Purdue
18. BOB VOIGHT, T, Los Angeles State
19. BILL HILL, RB, Presbyterian
20. MIKE McFARLAND, QB, Western Illinois

1962
(Drafted 2nd)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to New York for GEORGE SHAW
2. NO CHOICE, traded, along with 11th rounder, to Cleveland for Jim Prestel, Jim Marshall, Dick Grecni, Jamie Caleb, Billy Gault and Paul Dickson.
3. BILL MILLER, WR, Miami
4. **ROY WINSTON,** LB, LSU
5. NO CHOICE, traded to New York for Mel Triplett, Bob Schnelker, and B. Schmidt.
6. **LARRY BOWIE,** G, Purdue
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia in Jerry Reichow trade.
8. PAUL WHITE, RB, Buffalo
9. MARSHALL SHIRK, T, UCLA
10. NO CHOICE, traded to Cleveland for Bob Denton.
11. NO CHOICE, traded to Cleveland along with 2nd rounder in 1962.
12. GARY FALLON, RB, Syracuse
13. ROGER VAN CLEEF, T, SW Oklahoma
14. **PAT RUSS,** T, Purdue
15. **LARRY GUILFORD,** RB, Pacific
16. JOHN CONTOULIS, T, Connecticut
17. RON STALEY, WR, Wisconsin
18. JUNIOR HAWTHORNE, T, Kentucky
19. TOMMY MINTER, RB, Baylor
20. TERRY CAGAANEN, RB, Utah State

1963
(Drafted 3rd)

1. JIM DUNAWAY, DT, Mississippi State
2. BOBBY BELL, LB, Minnesota
3. **RAY POAGE,** WR, Texas
4. **PAUL FLATLEY,** WR, Northwestern
5. GARY KALTENBACH, G, Pittsburgh
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Cleveland for T. Franckhauser, F. Cox, C. Ferguson and E. Linden.
7. NO CHOICE, traded to New York for Jim Leo.
8. JIM O'MAHONEY, LB, Miami
9. BOB HOOVER, RB, Florida
10. **TERRY KOSENS,** RB, Hofstra
11. **JOHN CAMPBELL,** LB, Minnesota
12. JOHN SKLOPAN, RB, Southern Mississippi
13. **DAVE O'BRIEN,** G, Boston College
14. RALPH FERRISI, RB, So. Connecticut St.
15. JOHN MURIO, WR, Whitworth
16. REX MIRICH, T, Arizona State-Flagstaff
17. TOM MUNSEY, RB, Concordia
18. TOM McINTYRE, T, St. John's
19. FRANK HORVATH, RB, Youngstown
20. MAILON KENT, QB, Auburn

1964
(Drafted 6th)

1. **CARL ELLER,** DE, Minnesota
2. **HAL BEDSOLE,** TE, USC
3. **GEORGE ROSE,** DB, Auburn
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Chicago for Bill Brown.
4. TOM KEATING, T, Michigan, from N.Y. Giants as part of Hugh McElhenny trade.
5. **JOHN KIRBY,** LB, Nebraska
6. **BOB LACEY,** WR, North Carolina
7. WES BRYANT, T, Arkansas
8. **BILL McWATTERS,** RB, North Texas State
9. DARRELL LESTER, RB, McNeese
10. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Rams for Tom Wilson.
11. H.O. ESTES, G, East Central Oklahoma
12. WALTER SANDS, WR, Texas
13. RUSS VOLLMER, DB, Memphis State
14. **TOM MICHEL,** RB, East Carolina
15. MONTE KIFFIN, T, Nebraska
16. CARLTON OATES, DE, Florida A&M
17. JERRY McCLURG, DE, Colorado
18. CARL ROBINSON, DT, Prairie View
19. DICK SCHOTT, DE, Louisville
20. **MILT SUNDE,** G, Minnesota

Bold denotes made roster.

1965
(Drafted 8th)

1. JACK SNOW, WR, Notre Dame
2. **(A) ARCHIE SUTTON,** T, Illinois, from N.Y. Giants as part of the Hugh McElhenny trade.
2. **(B) LANCE RENTZEL,** RB, Oklahoma
3. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Bob Ferguson.
4. (A) JIM WHALEN, WR, Boston College
4. (B) JIM HARRIS, DT, Utah State, from Cleveland.
5. NO CHOICE, traded to Detroit for Tom Hall and Bruce Zellmer.
6. JIM GRISHAM, RB, Oklahoma
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Detroit for Mike Bundra and Larry Vargo.
8. (A) JOHN HANKINSON, QB, Minnesota, from San Francisco for Roy Williams.
8. **(B) JEFF JORDAN,** DB, Tulsa
9. FRANK McCLENDON, DT, Alabama
10. JERRY SCHWEIGER, T, Superior State
11. JOHN THOMAS, WR, USC
12. **MIKE TILLEMAN,** DT, Montana
13. **DAVE OSBORN,** RB, North Dakota
14. MAX LEETZOW, DE, Idaho
15. PHIL MORGAN, RB, East Tennessee
16. PAUL LABINSKI, DT, St. John's
17. VERAN SMITH, LB, Utah State
18. RICHARD KOTITE, WR, Wagner
19. ELLIS JOHNSON, RB, S.E. Louisiana
20. COSMO IACAVAZZI, RB, Princeton

1966
(Drafted 7th)

1. JERRY SHAY, DT, Purdue
2. **JIM LINDSEY,** RB, Arkansas
3. **DON HANSEN,** LB, Illinois
4. RON ACKS, DB, Illinois
5. **(A) DOUG DAVIS,** T, Kentucky
5. (B) BOB HALL, DB, Brown, from Chicago for Palmer Pyle.
6. (A) WIBER AYLOR, T, S.W. Texas St., from N.Y. Giants for Bill Swain
6. (B) NO CHOICE, traded to Detroit for Mike Bundra and Larry Vargo.
7. BOB MEERS, WR, Massachusetts
8. NO CHOICE, traded to Baltimore for the rights to Larry Kramer.
9. RON GREEN, WR, North Dakota
10. NO CHOICE, traded to Detroit for Gary Lowe.
11. STAN QUINTANA, DB, New Mexico
12. BOB PETRELLA, DB, Tennessee
13. LARRY MARTIN, T, San Diego State
14. HOWARD TWILLEY, WR, Tulsa
15. HUGH WRIGHT, RB, Adams State
16. JIM WILLIAMS, DB, Arkansas
17. MONROE BEARD, WR, Virginia Union
18. DALE GRECO, T, Illinois
19. JESSE STOKES, DB, Corpus Christi
20. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia for Billy Ray Barnes.

1967
(Drafted Alternately 8th and 7th)

1. **(A) CLINTON JONES,** RB, Michigan State, from N.Y. Giants as part of the Tarkenton trade.
1. **(B) GENE WASHINGTON,** WR, Michigan State
1. **(C) ALAN PAGE,** DT, Notre Dame. Choice from L.A. Rams for Hal Bedsole, Tommy Mason and 2nd round draft choice in 1967.
2. **BOB GRIM,** WR, Oregon State. Choice from N.Y. Giants.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Rams.
3. **EARL DENNY,** RB, Missouri
4. **ALVIN COLEMAN,** DB, Tennessee A&I
5. KEN LAST, WR, Minnesota
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Phil King.
7. **BOBBY BRYANT,** DB, South Carolina
8. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Dave Tobey.
8. **JOHN BEASLEY,** TE, California, Choice from Washington.
9. BILL MORRIS, G, Holy Cross
10. **PETE TATMAN,** RB, Nebraska
11. BOB TRYGSTAD, DT, Washington State
12. FRED CREMER, DT, St. John's
13. CHARLES HARDT, DB, Tulsa
14. **JIM HARGROVE,** LB, Howard Payne
15. JAMES SHEA, DB, Eastern New Mexico
16. GENE BEARD, DB, Virginia Union
17. DICK WAGONER, DB, Bowling Green

1968
(Drafted 6th)

1. **RON YARY,** T, USC, Choice from N.Y. Giants as part of Tarkenton trade.
1. NO CHOICE, traded to New Orleans for Gary Cuozzo.
2. **CHARLIE WEST,** DB, Texas-El Paso
3. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Brady Keys.
3. **MIKE McGILL,** LB, Notre Dame, Choice from Dallas.
4. MIKE FREEMAN, DB, Fresno State
5. NO CHOICE, traded to Washington for Bob Breitenstein.

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6. **BOB GOODRIDGE,** WR, Vanderbilt
7. **(A) OSCAR REED,** RB, Colorado State, Choice from Atlanta.
7. (B) LENNY SNOW, RB, Georgia Tech
8. HANK URBANOWICZ, DT, Miami
9. MIKE DONOHUE, TE, San Fracisco
10. TOM SAKAL, DB, Minnesota
11. BILL HAAS, WR, Omaha
12. HOWIE SMALL, C, Rhode Island
13. DICK WHERRY, WR, Northern State
14. DON EVANS, T, Arkansas AM&N
15. JIM HAYNIE, QB, West Chester State
16. LARRY KUHARICH, DB, Boston College
17. **(A) BOB LEE,** QB, Pacific
17. (B) BILL HULL, G, Tennessee Tech, Choice from Detroit.

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(Drafted 17th)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to New Orleans for Gary Cuozzo.
2. **(A) ED WHITE,** G, California. Choice from N.Y. Giants as a part of Tarkenton trade.
2. (B) VOLLY MURPHY, WR, Texas-El Paso
3. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia for Phil King.
4. MIKE McCAFFREY, LB, California
5. (A) JIM BARNES, G, Arkansas. Choice from Atlanta.
5. (B) MIKE O'SHEA, WR, Utah State, Choice from Pittsburgh for Bobby Walden.
5. (C) CORNY DAVIS, RB, Kansas State
6. MARION BATES, DB, Texas Southern
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Washington along with Marlin McKeever for Paul Krause.
8. HARRISON WOOD, WR, Washington
9. TOM FINK, G, Minnesota
10. TOM McCAULEY, WR, Wisconsin
11. BRIAN DOWLING, QB, Yale
12. **NOEL JENKE,** LB, Minnesota
13. JIM MOYLAN, DT, Texas Tech
14. TOMMY HEAD, C, S.W. Texas State
15. EUGENE MOSLEY, TE, Jackson State
16. NO CHOICE, traded to Detroit for 17th choice in 1968.
17. WENDELL HOUSLEY, DB, Texas A&M

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **JOHN WARD,** T, Oklahoma State
2. **BILL CAPPLEMAN,** QB, Florida State
3. CHUCK BURGOON, LB, North Park
4. NO CHOICE, traded to New Orleans for Kent Kramer.
5. GREG JONES, RB, UCLA
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Tony Jeter.
7. **HAP FARBER,** LB, Mississippi
8. MIKE CARROLL, G, Missouri
9. GEORGE MORROW, DE, Mississippi
10. **STU VOIGT,** TE, Wisconsin
11. **GODFREY ZAUNBRECHER,** C, LSU
12. JAMES HOLLAND, DB, Jackson State
13. ROBERT PEARCE, DB, S.F. Austin
14. TOM SPINKS, WR, Louisiana Tech
15. BENNIE FRANCIS, DE, Chadron
16. BRUCE CERONE, WR, Emporia State
17. BRIAN HEALY, DB, Michigan

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(Drafted 24th)

1. **LEO HAYDEN,** RB, Ohio State
2. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia as part of Norm Snead trade.
3. EDDIE HACKETT, WR, Alcorn A&M
4. VINCE CLEMENTS, RB, Connecticut
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsbugh for Kent Nix.
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia for Norm Snead.
7. GENE MACK, LB, Texas-El Paso
8. JOHN FARLEY, DE, J.C. Smith
9. TIM SULLIVAN, RB, Iowa
10. CHRIS MORRIS, G, Indiana
11. MIKE WALKER, LB, Tulane
12. REGGIE HOLMES, DB, Stout State
13. BENNY FRY, C, Houston
14. JIM GALLAGHER, LB, Yale
15. **JEFF WRIGHT,** DB, Minnesota
16. GREG EDMONDS, WR, Penn State
17. KEN DUNCAN, P, Tulsa

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(Drafted 24th)

1. **JEFF SIEMON,** LB, Stanford, Choice from New England for Joe Kapp.
1. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Giants as a part of Tarkenton trade.
2. **ED MARINARO,** RB, Cornell
3. **BART BUETOW,** T, Minnesota, Choice from Green Bay for the rights to Z. Bratkowski.
3. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia as part of the Norm Snead trade.
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Denver for Al Denson.
5. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Rams for Ted Provost.
6. **AMOS MARTIN,** LB, Louisville
7. BILL SLATER, DE, Western Michigan
8. **CALVIN DEMERY,** WR, Arizona State
9. **CHARLES GOODRUM,** G, Florida A&M
10. WILLIE ALDRIDGE, RB, So. Carolina St.

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11. WILLIE McKELTON, DB, Southern
12. BOB BANAUGH, DB, Montana State
13. FRANKLIN ROBERTS, RB, Alcorn A&M
14. MARV OWENS, RB, San Diego State
15. MIKE SIVERT, G, East Tennessee State
16. NEIL GRAFF, QB, Wisconsin
17. DICK SCHMALZ, WR, Auburn

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(Drafted Alternately 12th, 13th and 14th)

1. **CHUCK FOREMAN,** RB, Miami
2. **JACKIE WALLACE,** DB, Arizona, Choice from St. Louis in John Gilliam for Gary Cuozzo trade.
2. NO CHOICE, Traded to N.Y. Giants as a part of Tarkenton trade.
3. **JIM LASH,** WR, Northwestern
4. **MIKE WELLS,** QB, Illinois, Choice from Philadelphia in Bill Cappleman trade.
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Kansas City for Mike Eischeid.
5. **BRENT McCLANAHAN,** RB, Arizona State
6. **(A) DOUG KINGSRITER,** TE, Minnesota, Choice from New Orleans along with 1974 4th choice for Bob Brown.
6. (B) FRED ABBOTT, LB, Florida
7. JOSH BROWN, RB, S.W. Texas State
8. CRAIG DARLING, T, Iowa
9. LARRY DIBBLES, DE, New Mexico
10. (A) RANDY LEE, P, Tulane, Choice from Philadelphia for Bill Cody.
10. (B) DAVE MASON, DB, Nebraska
11. GEARY MURDOCK, T, Iowa State
12. ALAN SPENCER, WR, Pittsburg State (Kan.)
13. RON JUST, G, Minot State
14. EDDIE BISHOP, DB, Southern
15. TONY CHANDLER, RB, Missouri Valley
16. LARRY SMILEY, DE, Texas Southern
17. DAVE WINFIELD, TE, Minnesota

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **(A) FRED McNEILL,** LB, UCLA, Choice from Atlanta along with Bob Berry for Bob Lee and Lonnie Warwick.
1. **(B) STEVE RILEY,** T, USC
2. **(A) JOHN HOLLAND,** WR, Tennessee State, Choice from San Diego along with 3rd choice for C. Jones and C. Gersbach.
2. **(B) MATT BLAIR,** LB, Iowa State
3. **(A) STEVE CRAIG,** TE, Northwestern, Choice from San Diego.
3. **(B) SCOTT ANDERSON,** C, Missouri
4. MIKE TOWNSEND, DB, Notre Dame, Choice from New Orleans as part of Bob Brown trade.
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Cincinnati for Steve Lawson.
5. JAMES FERGUSON, DB, Stanford, Choice from Denver along with R. Sherman for G. Washington.
5. NO CHOICE, traded to Baltimore for Charles Stukes.
6. **MARK KELLAR,** RB, Northern Illinois
7. FRED TABRON, RB, S.W. Missouri
8. BERL SIMMONS, K, TCU
9. **SAM McCULLUM,** WR, Montana State
10. BARRY REED, RB, Peru State
11. **DAVID BOONE,** DE, Eastern Michigan
12. **RANDY POLTL,** DB, Stanford
13. GARY KELLER, DT, Utah
14. ALAN EIXON, RB, Harding
15. KURT WACHTLER, DT, St. John's
16. JOHN GOEBEL, RB, St. Thomas
17. EARL GARRETT, DB, Boston State

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **MARK MULLANEY,** DE, Colorado State
2. ART RILEY, DT, USC
3. NO CHOICE, traded to Cincinnati for Charlie West.
4. (A) HAROLD HENSON, RB, Ohio State, Choice from Cincinnati.
4. (B) BRUCE ADAMS, WR, Kansas
5. **ROBERT MILLER,** RB, Kansas
6. BUBBA BROUSSARD, LB, Houston
7. HENRY GREENE, RB, Southern
8. JOE HOLLIMON, DB, Arkansas State
9. JOHN PASSANANTI, G, Western Illinois
10. **NEIL CLABO,** P, Tennessee
11. IKE SPENCER, RB, Utah
12. **AUTRY BEAMON,** DB, East Texas State
13. MIKE HURD, WR, Michigan State
14. MIKE STRICKLAND, RB, Eastern Michigan
15. OLLIE BAKKEN, LB, Minnesota
16. TOM GOEDJEN, K, Iowa State
17. ADOLPH BELLIZEARE, RB, Penn State

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(Drafted Alternately 25th and 26th)

1. **JAMES WHITE,** DT, Oklahoma State
2. **SAMMY WHITE,** WR, Grambling
3. **WES HAMLITON,** G, Tulsa
4. **LEONARD WILLIS,** WR, Ohio State
5. (A) STEVE WAGNER, DB, Wisconsin, Choice from Atlanta for Oscar Reed.

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5. (B) KEITH BARNETTE, RB, Boston College
6. TERRY EGERDAHL, WR/DB, Minnesota-Duluth
7. **LARRY BRUNE,** DB, Rice
8. NO CHOICE, traded to New England along with 6th choice in 1977 for Doug Dumler.
9. ISAAC HAGINS, WR/RS, Southern
10. BILL SALMON, QB, Northern Iowa
11. STEVE KRACHER, RB, Montana State
12. ROBERT SPARKS, DB, San Francisco State
13. GARY PAULSON, DE, Colorado State
14. JEFF STAPLETON, T, Purdue
15. **RON GROCE,** RB, Macalester
16. RANDY HICKEL, DB, Montana State
17. DICK LUKOWSKI, DT, West Virginia

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(Drafted 27th)

1. **TOMMY KRAMER,** QB, Rice
2. **DENNIS SWILLEY,** G, Texas A&M
3. **TOM HANNON,** S, Michigan State
4. NO CHOICE, traded Seattle as a part Ahmad Rashad trade.
5. KEN MOORE, TE, Northern Illinois
6. NO CHOICE, traded to New England for Doug Dumler.
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Cincinnati for Orlando Nelson.
8. CLINT STROZIER, S, USC
9. **SCOTT STUDWELL,** LB, Illinois
10. DAN BEAVER, K, Illinois
11. KEITH HERTWIG, WR, Arizona
12. JIM KELLEHER, RB, Colorado

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(Drafted Alternately 21st, 20th, 24th, 23rd and 22nd)

1. **RANDY HOLLOWAY,** DE, Pittsburgh
2. **JOHN TURNER,** CB, Miami
3. WHIP WALTON, LB, San Diego state
4. **JIM HOUGH,** C, Utah State
5. NO CHOICE, traded to the N.Y. Giants for Bob Tucker.
6. NO CHOICE, traded to San Francisco for Nate Allen.
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia for Bill Bradley.
8. **MIKE WOODS,** K, S.E. Missouri, Choice from Seattle for Amos Martin and Autry Beamon.
8. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Jets for Phil Wise in 1977.
9. MIKE DEUTSCH, P, Colorado State
10. HUGHIE SHAW, RB, Texas A&I
11. RON HARRIS, RB, Colorado State
12. JEFF MORROW, T, Minnesota

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(Drafted Alternately 16th and 17th)

1. **TED BROWN,** RB, North Carolina
2. **DAVE HUFFMAN,** C, Notre Dame
3. Forfeited
4. **STEVE DILS,** QB, Stanford
5. JERRY METER, LB, Michigan
6. **JOE SENSER,** TE, West Chester State
7. BOB WINKEL, DT, Kentucky
8. NO CHOICE, traded to Baltimore for Frank Myers.
9. BILLY DIGGS, WR, Winston-Salem
10. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Jets for Phil Wise.
11. BRIAN NELSON, WR, Texas Tech
12. DAVID STEPHENS, LB, Kentucky

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(Drafted Alternately 9th, 10th and 11th)

1. **DOUG MARTIN,** DT, Washington
2. **WILLIE TEAL,** CB, LSU, Choice from San Francisco for 2nd and 3rd choice in 1980.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to San Francisco for 2nd rounder in 1980.
3. NO CHOICE, traded to San Francisco for 2nd rounder in 1980.
3. **BRENT BOYD,** G/C, UCLA, Choice from New Orleans in Steve Riley trade.
4. **DENNIS JOHNSON,** LB, USC
5. **(A) DOUG PASCHAL,** RB, North Carolina
5. (B) PAUL JONES, RB, California, from New Orleans in Steve Riley trade.
6. **RAY YAKAVONIS,** DE, East Stroudsburg State
7. **HENRY JOHNSON,** LB, Georgia Tech
8. NO CHOICE, traded along with Carl Eller to Seattle for Steve Niehaus.
9. DENNIS MOSLEY, RB/WR, Iowa
10. KEN BROWN, WR/RS, Nebraska
11. **SAM HARRELL,** RB, East Carolina
12. THOMAS LANE, S, Florida A&M

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(Drafted Alternately 18th, 17th and 16th)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to Baltimore for two 2nd and a 5th round choice in 1981.
2. **(A) MARDYE McDOLE,** WR, Mississippi, Choice from Baltimore for 1st choice in 1981.
2. **(B) ROBIN SENDLEIN,** LB, Texas
2. **(C) JARVIS REDWINE,** RB, Nebraska, Choice from Baltimore.
3. NO CHOICE, to New Orleans in Steve Riley trade.
3. **TIM IRWIN,** T, Tennessee, Choice from New England for Chuck Foreman.

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4. **JOHN SWAIN,** DB, Miami (Fla.)
5. WENDELL RAY, DE, Missouri, choice from Baltimore.
5. NO CHOICE, traded to New Orleans in Steve Riley trade.
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami for Jim Langer.
7. DON SHAVER, RB, Kutztown St. (Pa.)
8. **WADE WILSON,** QB/P, East Texas State
9. NO CHOICE, traded to Seattle for Nick Bebout.
10. JAMES MURPHY, WR, Utah State
11. **WILLIAM STEPHANOS,** T, Boston College
12. BRIAN WILLIAMS, TE, Southern

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(Drafted Alternately 7th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th and 7th)

1. **DARRIN NELSON,** RB, Stanford
2. **TERRY TAUSCH,** T, Texas
3. NO CHOICE, traded to New Orleans for Tony Galbreath.
4. JIM FAHNHORST, LB, Minnesota
5. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami for Langer.
6. GREG STORR, LB, Boston College
7. **STEVE JORDAN,** TE, Brown University
8. KIRK HARMON, LB, Pacific
9. **BRYAN HOWARD,** S, Tennessee State
10. GERALD LUCEAR, WR, Temple
11. **CURTIS ROUSE,** G, Chattanooga
12. HOBSON MILNER, RB, Cincinnati

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(Drafted Alternately 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th and 15th)

1. **JOEY BROWNER,** DB, USC
2. NO CHOICE, traded to Philadelphia for Charlie Johnson.
3. **WALKER LEE ASHLEY,** LB, Penn State
4. MARK RUSH, RB, Miami (Fla.)
5. **MARK STEWART,** LB, Washington
6. **MIKE JONES,** WR, Tennessee State
7. **CARL LEE,** DB, Marshall
8. NORRIS BROWN, TE, Georgia
9. ROD ACHTER, WR, Toledo
10. (A) MELVIN BROWN, DB, Mississippi, Choice from L.A. Rams for Ron Yary.
10. (B) Walter Tate, C, Tennessee State
11. BRIAN BUTCHER, G, Clemson
12. **MAURICE TURNER,** RB, Utah State

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(Drafted Alternately 13th, 12th, 11th, 15th and 14th)

1. **KEITH MILLARD,** DE, Washington
2. NO CHOICE, traded to Houston for Archie Manning.
3. **ALFRED ANDERSON,** RB, Baylor
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Houston for Dave Casper.
5. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Raiders for 5th, 7th, and 11th choices in 1984.
5. **ALLEN RICE,** RB, Baylor, Choice from L.A. Rams.
6. **DWIGHT COLLINS,** WR, Pittsburgh
7. **(A) JOHN HAINES,** DT, Texas
7. (B) LOYD LEWIS, G, Texas A & I, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
8. PAUL SVERCHECK, DT, Cal Poly-SLO
9. KEITH KIDD, WR, Arkansas
10. JAMES SPENCER, LB, Oklahoma State
11. (A) EDGAR PICKETT, LB, Clemson
11. (B) LAWRENCE THOMPSON, WR, Miami (Fla.), Choice from L.A. Raiders.
12. MIKE A. JONES, RB, North Carolina A&T

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(Drafted Aternately 2nd and 3rd)

1. (A) NO CHOICE, traded to Atlanta for 1st and 3rd choice in 1985.
1. **(B) CHRIS DOLEMAN,** LB, Pittsburgh, Choice from Atlanta.
2. **ISSIAC HOLT,** CB, Alcorn Stote
3. **(A) KIRK LOWDERMILK,** C, Ohio State
3. **(B) TIM MEAMBER,** LB, Washington, Choice from Atlanta.
3. (C) TIM LONG, T, Memphis State, Choice from San Diego for John Turner.
4. **(A) GEORGE "Buster" RHYMES,** WR, Oklahoma
4. **(B) KYLE MORRELL,** S, Brigham Young, Choice from L.A. Rams for Steve Dils.
5. **MARK MacDONALD,** G, Boston College
6. **(A) STEVE BONO,** QB, UCLA
6. **(B) TIM NEWTON,** NT, Florida, Choice from L.A. Raiders for Brad Van Pelt.
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Green Bay for Jan Stenerud.
8. NIKITA BLAIR, LB, Texas El Paso
9. JAIME COVINGTON, RB, Syracuse
10. JUAN JOHNSON, WR, Langston
11. TIM WILLIAMS, DB, North Carolina A&T
12. BYRON JONES, DT, Tulsa

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(Drafted Alternately 9th, 8th, 7th, 11th and 10th)

1. **GERALD ROBINSON,** DE Auburn, Choice from San Diego.
1. NO CHOICE, traded to San Diego for San Diego's 1st and 3rd choice in 1986.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Giants for Gary Zimmerman.

Bold denotes made roster.

2. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami for Anthony Carter.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Giants for Gary Zimmerman.
3. NO CHOICE, traded to San Diego.
4. **JOE PHILLIPS,** DT, Southern Methodist
5. **HASSAN JONES,** WR, Florida State
6. THOMAS ROOKS, RB, Illinois
7. **CARL HILTON,** TE, Houston
8. GARY SCHIPPANG, T, West Chester St.
9. MIKE SLATON, DB, South Dakota
10. JOE CORMIER, TE/WR, USC
11. JOHN ARMSTRONG, WR, Richmond
12. **JESSE SOLOMON,** LB, Florida State

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(Drafted 16th)

1. **D.J. DOZIER,** RB, Penn State, Choice from Miami for 1st and 5th choices in 1987.
1. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami.
2. **RAY BERRY,** LB, Baylor
3. **HENRY THOMAS,** NT, LSU
4. **REGGIE RUTLAND,** S, Georgia Tech
5. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami.
6. **GREG RICHARDSON,** WR/KR, Alabama
7. NO CHOICE, traded to Seattle for John Harris.
8. **RICK FENNEY,** RB, Washington
9. LEONARD JONES, S, Texas Tech
10. ROBERT RILEY, T Indiana
11. BRENT PEASE, QB, Montana
12. KEITH WILLIAMS, DT, Florida

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(Drafted Alternately 19th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th)

1. **RANDALL McDANIEL,** G, ASU
2. NO CHOICE, to Denver for Denver's 2nd, 4th, and 6th choices in 1988.
2. **BRAD EDWARDS,** S, South Carolina, Choice from Denver.
3. **AL NOGA,** DT, Hawaii
4. NO CHOICE, to New England along with 11th choice in Rich Gannon trade.
4. **TODD KALIS,** G, ASU, Choice from Denver.
5. **DARRELL FULLINGTON,** S, Miami
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami.
6. DERRICK WHITE, CB, Oklahoma, Choice from Denver.
7. BRAD BECKMAN, TE, Neb.-Omaha
8. JOE CAIN, LB, Oregon Tech
9. PAUL McGOWAN, LB, Florida State
10. **BRIAN HABIB,** DT, Washington
11. NORMAN FLOYD, S, South Carolina, Choice from New England for 9th rounder in 1989.
11. NO CHOICE, traded to New England in Rich Gannon trade.
12. NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Giants.

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(Drafted 24th)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to Pittsburgh for Mike Merriweather.
2. **DAVID BRAXTON,** LB, Wake Forest
3. JOHN HUNTER, T, BYU
4. **DARRYL INGRAM,** TE, California
5. Exercised in 1988 Supplemental Draft for Ryan Bethea, WR, South Carolina.
6. JEFF MICKEL, T, Eastern Washington
7. BENJI ROLAND, NT, Auburn
8. ALEX STEWART, DE, Cal-State Fullerton
9. NO CHOICE, traded to New England for 11th choice in 1988.
10. NO CHOICE, traded to Miami.
11. BRAD BAXTER, RB, Alabama State
12. (A) SHAWN WOODSON, LB, James Madison
12. (B) EVERETT ROSS, WR/KR, Ohio State, Choice from L.A. Raiders for 11th choice in 1990.

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(Drafted Alternately 23rd, 22nd and 21st)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
3. **(A) MIKE JONES,** TE, Texas A&M, Choice from Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
3. (B) MARION HOBBY, DE, Tennessee
4. **ALONZO HAMPTON,** CB, Pittsburgh
5. (A) REGGIE THORNTON, WR, Bowling Green, Choice from San Diego through Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
5. **(B) CEDRIC SMITH,** RB Florida
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
7. JOHN LEVELIS, LB, C.W. Post
8. CRAIG SCHLICHTING, DE, Wyoming
9. **TERRY ALLEN,** RB, Clemson
10. (A) PAT NEWMAN, WR, Utah State, Choice from Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
10. (B) DONALD SMITH, CB, Liberty
11. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Raiders for 12th choice in 1989.
12. RON GOETZ, LB, Minnesota

Bold denotes made roster.

1991

(Drafted Alternately 12th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th and 7th)

1. NO CHOICE, traded to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
2. NO CHOICE, traded to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
3. **(A) CARLOS JENKINS,** LB, Michigan State
3. **(B) JAKE REED,** WR, Grambling State, Choice from Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
4. RANDY BALDWIN, RB, Mississippi
5. CHRIS THOME, C/G, Minnesota
6. NO CHOICE, traded to L.A. Raiders.
6. **TODD SCOTT,** S, SW Louisiana, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
7. (A) SCOTT REAGAN, DT, Humboldt
7. **(B) TRIPP WELBORNE** S, Michigan, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
8. REGGIE JOHNSON, DE, Arizona
9. GERALD HUDSON, RB, Oklahoma State
10. BRADY PIERCE, T, Wisconsin
11. **IVAN CAESAR,** LB, Boston College
12. DARREN HUGHES, WR, Carson-Newman

1992

(Drafted Alternately 13th, 12th, 15th and 14th)

1. NO CHOICE, to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
2. **ROBERT HARRIS** DE, Southern, Choice from Seattle in Keith Millard trade.
2. NO CHOICE, to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
3. NO CHOICE, to Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
4. **ROY BARKER,** DT, North Carolina
5. **ED McDANIEL,** LB, Clemson
6. MIKE GADDIS, RB, Oklahoma
7. **DAVID WILSON,** S, California
8. LUKE FISHER, TE, East Carolina
9. **(A) BRAD JOHNSON,** QB, Florida St., Choice from Tampa Bay in Jimmy Williams trade.
9. **(B) RONNIE WEST,** WR, Pittsburg St
10. **BRAD CULPEPPER,** DT, Florida
11. **CHARLES EVANS,** RB, Clark
12. JOE RANDOLPH, WR, Elon

1993

(Drafted Alternately 21st, 24th, 23rd, 22nd, 21st and 20th)

1. **ROBERT SMITH,** RB, Ohio State
2. **QADRY ISMAIL,** WR, Syracuse
3. **(A) JOHN GERAK,** G, Penn State, Choice from Seattle in Keith Millard trade.
3. (B) GILBERT BROWN, DT, Kansas
4. **ASHLEY SHEPPARD,** LB, Clemson
5. **EVERETT LINDSAY,** T, Mississippi
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Washington for George Hinkle and Joe Johnson.
7. **GINO TORRETTA,** QB, Miami
8. NO CHOICE, traded to San Francisco for Keith Henderson.

1994

(Drafted Alternately 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th and 20th)

1. **(A) DEWAYNE WASHINGTON (18),** CB, North Carolina State. Choice from Denver in Gary Zimmerman trade.
1. **(B) TODD STEUSSIE (19),** T, California
2. **(A) DAVID PALMER (40),** WR/RB, Alabama. Choice from Atlanta in Chris Doleman trade.
2. NO CHOICE. Compensation choice to Atlanta in Chris Doleman trade.
2. NO CHOICE. To L.A. Raiders for 2nd and 4th choices in 1994.
2. **(B) FERNANDO SMITH (55),** DE, Jackson State, Choice from L.A. Raiders in exchange of draft picks.
3. NO CHOICE. To Pittsburgh in Adrian Cooper trade.
4. NO CHOICE. To Houston in Warren Moon trade.
4. MIKE WELLS (125), DT, Iowa. Choice from L.A. Raiders in exchange of draft picks.
5. **SHELLY HAMMONDS (134),** CB, Penn State. Choice from Washington in Rich Gannon trade.
5. NO CHOICE. To Kansas City in Barry Word trade.
6. **ANDREW JORDAN (179),** TE, Western Carolina. Choice from Denver in Gary Zimmerman trade.
6. NO CHOICE. To Pittsburgh in Adrian Cooper trade.
7. **PETE BERCICH (211),** LB, Notre Dame

Bold denotes made roster.

1995

(Drafted Alternately 24th, 23rd and 25th)

1. **(A) DERRICK ALEXANDER (11)**, DE, Florida State. Choice from Denver through Atlanta in Chris Doleman trade.
1. **(B) KOREY STRINGER (24)**, T, Ohio State
2. **(A) ORLANDO THOMAS (42)**, S, SW Louisiana. Choice from Denver in Gary Zimmerman trade.
2. **(B) COREY FULLER (55)**, CB, Florida State
3. NO CHOICE. To Houston in Warren Moon trade.
4. **CHAD MAY (121)**, QB, Kansas State, choice from Denver for 4th and 6th choices in 1995.
4. NO CHOICE, traded to Denver.
5. **JAMES STEWART (157)**, RB, Miami
6. NO CHOICE, traded to Denver.
6. JOHN SOLOMON (196), LB, Sam Houston State. Choice from N.Y. Giants in Vencie Glenn trade.
7. **(A) JOSE WHITE (232)**, DT, Howard
7. **(B) JASON FISK (243)**, DT, Stanford. Compensatory Selection.

1996

(Drafted alternately 16th, 15th, 14th and 17th)

1. **DUANE CLEMONS (16)**, LB, California
2. **JAMES MANLEY (45)**, DT, Vanderbilt
3. **MOE WILLIAMS (75)**, RB, Kentucky
4. **HUNTER GOODWIN (97)**, TE, Texas A&M. Choice from Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
4. NO CHOICE. Traded to Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
5. SEAN BOYD (137), S, North Carolina. Choice from N.Y. Giants in Vencie Glenn trade.
5. NO CHOICE. Traded to Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
6. NO CHOICE. Traded to N.Y. Giants in Vencie Glenn trade.
7. JON MERRILL (223), OL, Duke.

1997

(Drafted alternately 20th, 19th, 18th, 17th and 21st)

1. DWAYNE RUDD (20), LB, Alabama
2. TORRIAN GRAY (49), S, Virginia Tech
3. STALIN COLINET (78), DE, Boston College
4. ANTONIO BANKS (113), CB, Virginia Tech
5. TONY WILLIAMS (151), DT, Memphis
6. ROBERT TATE (183), WR, Cincinnati
7. (A) ARTIE ULMER (220), LB, Valdosta State
7. (B) MATTHEW HATCHETTE (235), WR, Langston, Compensatory Selection

Overall pick in parentheses

Bold denotes made roster.

ALL TIME HONORS

HALL OF FAME

Four Vikings legends have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. In 1986 Fran Tarkenton became the first, followed by his former teammate, Alan Page, in 1988. In 1994 Head Coach Bud Grant was inducted. In 1995 General Manager Jim Finks was inducted.

■ With Grant's induction into the Hall of Fame, he became the first person ever to be elected to both the NFL and the Canadian Football League Halls of Fame. Grant, who was a head coach for 28 years, won a total of 290 regular season and postseason games, 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL from 1957-66 and 168 as coach of the Vikings from 1967-83 and 1985. With the Vikings his teams compiled a regular-season record of 158-96-5, made the playoffs 12 times, and won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (1968-71, 1973-78, and 1980), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976).

■ Tarkenton retired as the National Football League record holder for career passing yards with 47,003, played 13-of-his-18 seasons with the Vikings. The 1975 NFL Most Valuable Player, he is the Vikings all-time leader in passing attempts (4,569), completions (2,635), yards (33,098), touchdown passes (239) and rating (80.2). A third-round draft choice in 1961, Tarkenton led the Vikings to Super Bowl appearances in 1973, '74 and '76.

■ A native of Canton, OH, Page made his mark as a member of the famous "Purple People Eaters" defense. The Vikings' first-round draft choice in 1967 out of Notre Dame, Page had 108 career sacks and 16 blocked kicks, third and second, respectively, on the Vikings all-time list. Page was a nine-time Pro Bowler and the league MVP in 1971. He received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1978 and is currently an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

■ Finks joined the Vikings in 1964 as general manager and added the title of vice president in 1969. He made a bold move in 1967 by hiring a coach from the Canadian Football League named Bud Grant. Finks helped build a club that won five NFC Central crowns and made two Super Bowl appearances. In his final four seasons (1970-1973), the Vikings posted a 42-14 record. Finks went on to become the general manager of the Chicago Bears and the New Orleans Saints, and the president of the Chicago Cubs.

■ Other Hall of Famers who spent time with the Vikings include Hugh McElhenny, HB, 1961-62; Norm Van Brocklin, head coach, 1961-66; Jim Langer, C, 1980-81; and Jan Stenerud, K, 1984-85.

NFL-MVP

1971–Alan Page, DT (AP)
1975–Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, NEA, PFW, TSN)

ALL-PRO

1963–Tommy Mason, HB (AP, UPI, NEA)
1964–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI)
1965–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA)
1966–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA)
1967–Mick Tingelhoff, C (UPI)
1968–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, NEA)
1969–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, DT (UPI)
1970–Alan Page, DT (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, C (PFWA)
1971–Alan Page, DT (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller DE, (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, DB (NEA)
1972–Ron Yary, T (AP)
1973–Carl Eller, DE (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, WR (NEA); Alan Page, DT (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, QB (NEA); Ron Yary, T (AP, PFWA, NEA)
1974–Alan Page, DT (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, G (NEA); Ron Yary, T (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)
1975–Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, S (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, DT (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, G (NEA); Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFWA)
1976–Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, RB (NEA)
1980–Matt Blair, LB (AP)
1982–Doug Martin, DE (PFW)
1987–Joey Browner, S (AP, NEA, PFW, PFWA); Gary Zimmerman, T (AP, NEA, PFW, PFWA); Chris Doleman, DE (NEA)
1988–Joey Browner, S (AP, PFWA, PFW, CPFN, TSN, SI); Carl Lee, CB (AP, PFWA, PFW, CPFN, TSN); Keith Millard, DT (AP, PFWA, CPFN, TSN); Gary Zimmerman, T (AP, PFW, CPFN)
1989–Chris Doleman, DE (AP, CPFN, TSN, PFW); Keith Millard, DT (AP, TSN, SI, PFW); Joey Browner, S (CPFN); Randall McDaniel, G (CPFN)
1990–Joey Browner, S (AP, CPFN, TSN, PFW, PFW, FD, NEA); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN); Chris Doleman, DE (SI)
1991–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, NEA, TSN, PFW)
1992–Chris Doleman, DE (AP, FD, FN, PFW, TSN, UPI); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, FD, FN, PFW, NEA, TSN); Audray McMillian, CB (AP, CPFN, FD, PFW, UPI); Gary Zimmerman, T (FN, NEA, UPI); Todd Scott, S (FD, FN, UPI); Harry Newsome, P (FN)
1993–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, PFW, TSN, SI); John Randle, DT (AP, PFW, FD)
1994–Cris Carter, WR (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, SI, USA); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, USA); John Randle, DT (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, USA); Fuad Reveiz, K (PFW, PFWA, FD, SI)
1995–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, PFW, PFWA); John Randle, DT (AP, CPFN, PFW, PFWA, TSN)
1996–Cris Carter, WR (SI); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, FD, PFWA, PFW, TSN, USA); John Randle, DT (AP, FD, PFW, PFWA, TSN, USA)

ALL-NFC

1970–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, S (UPI)
1971–Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, TSN); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI, TSN); Bob Grim, WR (UPI, TSN); Paul Krause, DB (UPI, TSN)
1972–Carl Eller, DE (TSN, AP); Paul Krause, DB (UPI, AP, TSN); Alan Page, DT (UPI, AP, TSN); Francis Tarkenton, QB (UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (UPI, AP, TSN)
1973–Carl Eller, DE (PFWA, AP, UPI, TSN); John Gilliam, WR (UPI, TSN); Paul Krause, S (UPI, TSN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, DT (PFWA, AP, UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (AP, PFWA, TSN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, DB (PFWA)
1974–Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW); Nate Wright, DB (PFW); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW)

1975–Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, S (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, UPI); Ed White, G (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI)
1976–Sammy White, WR (UPI); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI); Ed White, G (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, QB (UPI); Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI)
1977–Matt Blair, LB (TSN); Chuck Foreman, RB (PFW, TSN); Alan Page, DT (UPI); Sammy White, WR (PFW); Ron Yary, T (UPI, PFW, TSN)
1978–Matt Blair, LB (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, WR (UPI)
1979–Ahmad Rashad, WR (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, LB (PFW)
1980–Matt Blair, LB (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, WR (UPI)
1981–Joe Senser, TE (UPI)
1982–Doug Martin, DE (UPI, PFW)
1986–Tommy Kramer, QB (UPI)
1987–Joey Browner, S (UPI, PFW, FN); Chris Doleman, DE (UPI, PFW, FN); Gary Zimmerman, T (UPI, PFW, FN); Steve Jordan, TE (UPI); Anthony Carter, WR (FN)
1988–Joey Browner, S (UPI); Carl Lee, CB (UPI); Gary Zimmerman, T (UPI)
1989–Chris Doleman, DE (UPI, PFW); Keith Millard, DT (UPI, PFW); Randall cDaniel, G (PFW); Joey Browner, S (PFW)
1990–Joey Browner, S (UPI, Football News); Randall McDaniel, G (UPI); Carl Lee, CB (Football News); Henry Thomas, DT (Football News)
1993–Randall McDaniel, G (UPI, FN); John Randle, DT (UPI, FN); Chris Doleman, DE (UPI)
1994–Cris Carter, WR (FN, UPI); Randall McDaniel, G (FN, UPI); John Randle, DT (FN, UPI); Fuad Reveiz, K (FN, UPI); Jack Del Rio, LB (FN)
1995–Randall McDaniel, G (FN, UPI), David Palmer, PR (FN), John Randle, DT (FN, UPI)
1996–Randall McDaniel, G (UPI, FN); John Randle, DT (UPI)

NFL EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

1973–Jim Finks (TSN)

NFL COACH OF THE YEAR

1969–Bud Grant (PFW, TSN)
1992–Dennis Green (Washington Touchdown Club)

NFC COACH OF THE YEAR

1992–Dennis Green, (UPI, CPFN)

NFL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1975–Fran Tarkenton, QB (PFW)

NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1971–Alan Page, DT (PFW)
1973–Alan Page, DT (PFW)
1989–Keith Millard, DT (AP, PFW)

NFC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974–Chuck Foreman (TSN)
1975–Fran Tarkenton (TSN)

NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1992–Chris Doleman, DE (UPI)

NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

1973–Alan Page, DT (PFWA)

NFL COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1986–Tommy Kramer, QB (PFW)

NFL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1963–Paul Flatley, WR (AP, UPI, NEA, TSN)
1973–Chuck Foreman, RB (PFWA)
1976–Sammy White, WR (PFWA)

NFL OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1973–Chuck Foreman, RB, (PFW)
1976–Sammy White, WR, (PFW, PD)

NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1994–Dewayne Washington (PFN)

ALL-TIME HONORS

NFC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1973-Chuck Foreman, RB (Wheaties, TSN);
1976-Sammy White, WR (UPI, TSN, NEA)

1000 YARD CLUB

(For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)
1969-Mick Tingelhoff, C
1975-Ron Yary, OL

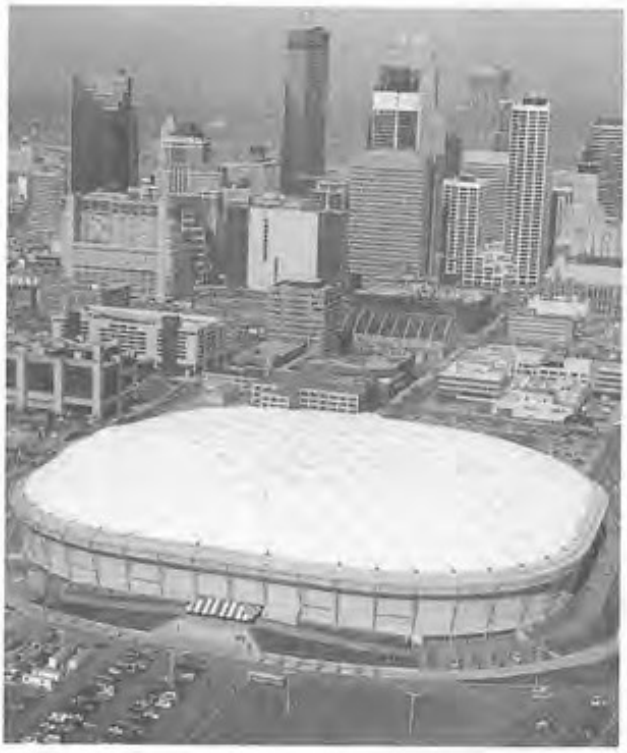
PRO BOWL PLAYERS

1961-Hugh McElhenny, HB; Jerry Reichow, E
1962-Tommy Mason, HB
1963-**Tommy Mason**, HB; **Grady Alderman**, T; **Rip Hawkins**,LB
1964-Tommy Mason, HB; Grady Alderman, T; Mick Tinglehoff, C; Francis Tarkenton, QB, Bill Brown, RB
1965-Grady Alderman, T; Bill Brown,FB; Francis Tarkenton, QB; Mick Tingelhoff, C
1966-Paul Flatley, E; **Grady Alderman**, T; **Milt Sunde**, G; **Mick Tingelhoff**, C
1967-**Mick Tingelhoff**, C; Grady Alderman, T; **Bill Brown**, FB
1968-**Mick Tingelhoff**, C; **Bill Brown**, FB; Carl Eller, DE; **Jim Marshall**, DE; **Alan Page**, DT
1969-**Carl Eller**, DE; Joe Kapp, QB; **Paul Krause**, S; Gary Larsen, DT; **Jim Marshall**, DE; **Alan Page**, DT; **Gene Washington**, WR; **Mick Tingelhoff**, C
1970-Fred Cox, K; **Carl Eller**, DE; Karl Kasulke, S; Gary Larsen, DT; Dave Osborne, HB; **Alan Page**, DT; **Gene Washington**, WR
1971-Carl Eller, DE; **Alan Page**, DT; Paul Krause, DB; **Ron Yary**, T; Bob Grim, WR
1972-**John Gilliam**, WR; Paul Krause, DB; Alan Page, DT; **Ron Yary**, T
1973-**Chuck Foreman**, RB; John Gilliam, WR; **Paul Krause**, S; **Alan Page**, DT; **Jeff Siemon**, MLB; **Ron Yary**, T; *Carl Eller, DE
1974-**Carl Eller**, DE; **Chuck Foreman**, RB; John Gilliam, WR; **Paul Krause**, S; **Alan Page**, DT; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; **Ron Yary**, T
1975-Bobby Bryant, DB; **Chuck Foreman**, RB; **John Gilliam**, WR; Paul Krause, S; **Alan Page**, DT; **Jeff Siemon**, LB; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; **Ed White**, G; **Ron Yary**, T
1976-Jeff Siemon, LB; **Ed White**, G; **Ron Yary**, T; Sammy White, WR; *Chuck Foreman, RB; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; *Alan Page, DT
1977-Matt Blair, LB; Chuck Foreman, RB; Jeff Siemon, LB; **Ed White**, G; **Sammy White**, WR; **Ron Yary**, T
1978-**Matt Blair**, LB; **Ahmad Rashad**, WR
1979-Matt Blair, LB; **Ahmad Rashad**, WR
1980-**Matt Blair**, LB; Ahmad Rashad, WR
1981-**Matt Blair**, LB; Ahmad Rashad, WR; *Joe Senser, TE
1982-Matt Blair, LB
1984-Jan Stenerud, K
1985-Joey Browner, special teams
1986-**Tommy Kramer**, QB; Joey Browner, S; Steve Jordan, TE
1987-**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; Scott Studwell, LB; Anthony Carter, WR; **Steve Jordan**, TE; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1988-**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; **Keith Millard**, DT; Scott Studwell, LB; **Anthony Carter**, WR; Steve Jordan, TE; Wade Wilson, QB; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1989-**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; **Keith Millard**, DT; Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1990-**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G
1991-Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Henry Thomas, NT
1992-**Chris Doleman**, DE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; *Audray McMillian, CB; Todd Scott, S; Henry Thomas, DT; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1993-Cris Carter, WR; Chris Doleman, DE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; **John Randle**, DT
1994-**Cris Carter**, WR; Jack Del Rio, LB; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Warren Moon, QB; **John Randle**, DT; Fuad Reveiz, K
1995-Cris Carter, WR; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Warren Moon QB; **John Randle**, DT
1996-Cris Carter, WR; **Randall McDaniel**, G; **John Randle**, DT

Bold – Starter
*Did not play

AP-Associated Press; CPFN-College & Pro Football Newsweekly; FD-Football Digest; FN-Football News; NEA-Newspaper Enterprise Asciation; PFW-Pro Football Weekly; PFWA-Pro Football Writers of America; SI-Sports Illustrated; TSN-The Sporting News; UPI-United Press International;
USA-USA Today

HOMES OF THE VIKINGS



The Vikings have called two stadiums "home" in their 37-year history. Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, Minnesota and the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ■ On September 10, 1961, the Vikings played their first ever home game, a 21-17 preseason win over the L.A. Rams at **Metropolitan Stadium**. Over the next 21 years the Vikings compiled a 97-59-4 record, including playoffs, at Met Stadium and possessed one of the most dominant home field advantages in professional football. December 20, 1981 marked the last game ever played at the Met, a 10-6 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs. Capacity of the Met was 48,446 in the stadium's final year. ■ The Vikings moved indoors in 1982 to the **Metrodome** in downtown Minneapolis. Seating capacity for the Metrodome is 64,152. It also features two Sony Jumbotron replay screens, 115 private suites owned and operated by the Vikings, 32 concession stands and 32 restrooms. ■ In 14 seasons at the Metrodome the Vikings have compiled a 74-47 record, which includes a 2-2 mark in the playoffs. ■ The Metrodome has been host to many marquee sporting events, including the 1987 and 1991 World Series, the 1985 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, Super Bowl XXVI, and the 1992 NCAA Final Four basketball tournament.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

For the 32nd year in a row, the Minnesota Vikings will hold their summer training camp at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

Mankato is in the heart of south central Minnesota and is a frequent summer stop for Vikings fans throughout the Upper Midwest.

One of the activities that will take place this year includes the annual Training Camp Scrimmage on July 18th to benefit the Viking Children's Fund.

Training Camp Facts

Location Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota 56001. Mankato State is located 90 miles south of the Twin Cities off of Highway 169.

Headquarters Training camp headquarters will be at Gage Hall on the campus of Mankato State. Gage Hall is located directly west of the football fields. Phone number: (612) 387-3335.

Dates July 15 to August 14.

Media All media should report to the Vikings training camp headquarters in Gage Hall upon arrival. Media passes will be distributed at the Gage Hall public relations office.

Practices All Vikings practices at Mankato State are open to the public. Please call ahead to verify practice times.

Etc. On Tuesday, July 22nd, the Vikings will practice against the New Orleans Saints in LaCrosse, WI. On Tuesday, July 29, Minnesota will practice against the Kansas City Chiefs in River Falls, WI.

VIKINGS ON THE ROAD

Home Games	Minneapolis Hilton and Towers	612/376-1000
at Canton	Akron West Hilton	330/867-5000
at Buffalo	Buffalo Marriott	716/689-6900
at Cincinnati	Crown Plaza-Cincinnati	513/381-4000
at Buffalo	Buffalo Marriott	716/689-6900
at Chicago	O'Hare Hilton	773/686-8000
at Green Bay	Paper Valley Hotel	414/733-8000
at Arizona	Phoenix Airport Hilton	602/894-1600
at Tampa Bay	Tampa Airport Hilton	813/877-6688
at Detroit	Troy Marriott	810/680-9797
at New York Jets	Newark Airport Marriott	201/623-0006
at San Francisco	Westin SFO Airport	415/692-3500

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Year	Home	Ave.	Away	Pre-Season	Post-Season	Total
1961	242,102 (7)	34,586	271,056 (7)	82,683 (5)	———	595,841
1962	226,535 (7)	32,362	267,674 (7)	103,588 (5)	———	597,797
1963	230,843 (7)	32,978	303,946 (7)	140,321 (5)	———	675,110
1964	274,026 (7)	39,147	341,973 (7)	110,438 (5)	———	726,437
1965	321,119 (7)	45,874	352,378 (7)	158,541 (5)	———	832,038
1966	315,837 (7)	45,120	331,515 (7)	241,728 (5)	———	889,080
1967	304,901 (7)	43,557	331,903 (7)	224,182 (5)	———	860,986
1968	328,072 (7)	46,867	359,484 (7)	155,591 (5)	83,199	926,346
1969	342,570 (7)	48,939	397,616 (7)	225,513 (6)	176,362	1,142,061
1970	335,300 (7)	47,900	360,221 (7)	285,659 (6)	46,050	1,027,230
1971	344,720 (7)	49,246	431,452 (7)	266,156 (6)	49,100	1,091,428
1972	344,720 (7)	49,245	407,582 (7)	281,687 (5)	———	1,033,989
1973	337,637 (7)	48,234	406,216 (7)	265,436 (5)	174,823	1,184,112
1974	337,523 (7)	48,217	436,717 (7)	227,435 (5)	173,027	1,174,702
1975	339,089 (7)	48,441	443,906 (7)	263,206 (6)	46,425	1,092,626
1976	325,745 (7)	46,535	404,705 (7)	259,551 (6)	197,850	1,187,851
1977	323,571 (7)	46,224	421,116 (7)	278,422 (6)	124,506	1,147,615
1978	353,497 (8)	44,187	472,664 (8)	178,682 (4)	69,631	1,074,474
1979	359,781 (8)	44,973	464,373 (8)	195,286 (4)	———	1,019,440
1980	367,259 (8)	45,907	428,831 (8)	168,436 (4)	68,434	1,032,960
1981	361,200 (8)	45,150	479,160 (8)	192,876 (4)	———	1,033,236
1982	285,824 (5)	57,165	241,213 (4)	264,271 (5)	115,153	906,461
1983	466,264 (8)	58,283	468,406 (8)	202,745 (4)	———	1,137,415
1984	444,399 (8)	55,534	456,682 (8)	193,303 (4)	———	1,094,384
1985	453,701 (8)	56,713	394,985 (8)	223,951 (4)	———	1,072,637
1986	463,555 (8)	57,944	396,168 (8)	221,757 (4)	———	1,081,480
1987	403,095 (8)	50,387	306,445 (7)	225,608 (4)	185,886	1,121,034
1988	463,181 (8)	57,898	462,499 (8)	177,631 (4)	119,514	1,222,825
1989	463,496 (8)	57,936	493,423 (8)	208,695 (4)	64,585	1,230,199
1990	452,064 (8)	56,508	506,596 (8)	200,023 (4)	———	1,158,683
1991	410,942 (8)	51,368	436,581 (8)	206,195 (4)	———	1,053,718
1992	453,214 (8)	56,652	454,059 (8)	186,365 (4)	57,353	1,150,991
1993	458,424 (8)	57,303	440,870 (8)	284,074 (5)	75,089	1,258,457
1994	474,744 (8)	59,343	506,678 (8)	247,114 (5)	60,347	1,288,883
1995	451,800 (8)	56,475	462,368 (8)	188,830 (4)	———	1,102,998
1996	449,940 (8)	56,243	404,460 (8)	161,990 (4)	64,682	1,081,072
Total	**13,310,690 (268)**	**49,667**	**14,545,921 (266)**	**7,497,969 (170)**	**1,952,016**	**37,306,596**

LARGEST CROWDS

HOME

Regular Season
64,168 vs. Green Bay, 9/22/96
64,035 vs. Miami, 9/25/94
63,326 vs. San Francisco, 12/26/94

Postseason
60,560 vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83
60,347 vs. Chicago, 1/1/95

Preseason
59,810 vs. New Orleans, 9/3/82
59,435 vs. Denver, 8/26/83

AWAY

Regular Season
90,266 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/24/74
83,505 vs. Cleveland, 10/31/65

Postseason
103,438 vs. Oakland (Super XI in Pasadena), 1/9/77

Preseason
84,236 vs. Atlanta (at Cleveland), 9/2/67

SMALLEST CROWDS

HOME

Regular Season
13,911 vs. Green Bay, 10/4/87 (Metrodome)
26,728 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/25/62

Postseason
44,626 vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74
57,353 vs. Washington, 1/2/93 (Metrodome)

Preseason
27,982 vs. L.A. Rams, 9/10/61
34,367 vs. San Diego, 8/3/96 (Metrodome)

AWAY

Regular Season
12,992 vs. Dallas 9/24/61
14,167 vs. Atlanta, 12/15/65

Postseason
22,961 vs. Dallas (at Miami), 1/5/69
54,593 vs. Washington, 1/15/83

Preseason
4,954 vs. Dallas (at Sioux Falls), 8/5/61

MINNESOTA VIKINGS RADIO NETWORK

WCCO-AM (830) serves as the flagship station for the Minnesota Vikings Radio Network, which includes outlets in five states. Dan Rowe, who enters his seventh season broadcasting Vikings games, will handle the play-by-play. Rowe joined the club full time in 1996 to work with the team's radio affiliates. Former Vikings tight end Stu Voigt (1970-80) joins the club as the color analyst for the 1997 season.

Below is a list of affiliates on the network.

Minnesota

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3
Albany	KDDG-FM	105.5
Albert Lea	KATE-AM	1450
Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7
Austin	KNFX-AM	970
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450
Bemidji	KBHP-FM	101.1
Benson	KSCR-AM	1290
Benson	KSCR-FM	93.5
Brainerd	KTCF-FM	101.5
Browerville	KXDL-FM	99.7
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340
Duluth	KDAL-AM	610
Faribault	KDHL-AM	920
Faribault	KQCL-FM	95.9
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9
Hibbing	WKKQ-FM	650
International Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1
Little Falls	KTLF-AM	960
Mankato	KDOG-FM	96.7
Marshall (Tracy)	KARL-FM	105.1
Minneapolis	WCCO-AM	830
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3
Olivia	KOLV-FM	100.1
Owatonna	KRFO-AM	1390
Pine City	WCMP-FM	92.1
Rochester (Lake City)	KMFX-FM	102.5
Rochester (Wabasha)	KMFX-AM	1190
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270
Roseau	KRWB-AM	1410
St. Cloud	WJON-AM	1240
St. James	KXAC-FM	100.5
Thief River Falls	KTRF-AM	1230
Winona	KWNO-AM	1230
Worthington	KITN-FM	93.5

Iowa

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Mason City	KGLO-AM	1300
Northwood	KYTC-FM	102.7

North Dakota

Bismarck	KLXX-AM	1270
Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
Fargo	KFGO-AM	790
Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Harvey	KHND-AM	1470
Hettinger	KNDC-AM	1490
Jamestown	KQDJ-AM	1400
Minot	KRRZ-AM	1390
Oakes	KDDR-AM	1220
Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
Wahpeton	KBMW-AM	1450
Williston	KEYZ-AM	600
Wishek	KDRQ-AM	1330

South Dakota

Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Huron	KOKK-AM	1210
Mitchell	KMIT-FM	105.9
Pierre	KGFX-AM	1060
Sioux Falls	KSOO-AM	1140
Watertown	KWAT-AM	950
Yankton	WNAX-AM	570

Wisconsin

La Crosse (Holmen)	WKBH-AM	1570

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FINAL 1996 REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Eastern Division						
New England	11	5	0	.687	418	313
* Buffalo	10	6	0	.625	319	266
* Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563	317	334
Miami	8	8	0	.500	339	325
New York Jets	1	15	0	.063	279	454
Central Division						
Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625	344	257
* Jacksonville	9	7	0	.563	325	335
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	372	369
Houston	8	8	0	.500	345	319
Baltimore	4	12	0	.250	371	441
Western Division						
Denver	13	3	0	.813	391	275
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	297	300
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	310	376
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	340	293
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	317	376

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Eastern Division						
Dallas	10	6	0	.625	286	250
* Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	363	341
Washington	9	7	0	.563	364	312
Arizona	7	9	0	.438	300	397
New York Giants	6	10	0	.375	242	297
Central Division						
Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	456	210
* Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	298	315
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	283	305
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	221	293
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	302	368
Western Division						
Carolina	12	4	0	.750	367	218
* San Francisco	12	4	0	.750	398	257
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	303	409
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	309	465
New Orleans	3	13	0	.188	229	339

* *Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Jacksonville was the second Wild Card team based on better conference record (7-5) than Indianapolis (6-6) and Kansas City (5-7). Indianapolis was the third Wild Card team based on its head-to-head victory over Kansas City. Cincinnati finished ahead of Houston based on better net division points (19 to 11). Oakland finished ahead of Seattle based on better division record (3-5 to 2-6). Dallas finished ahead of Philadelphia based on better record against common opponents (8-5 to 7-6). Minnesota was the third Wild Card team based on better conference record (8-4) than Washington (6-6). Carolina finished ahead of San Francisco based on head-to-head sweep (2-0). Atlanta finished ahead of New Orleans based on head-to-head sweep (2-0).

1996 NFL POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

AFC Wild Card Playoff Games
Jacksonville 30, BUFFALO 27
PITTSBURGH 42, Indianapolis 14

AFC Divisional Playoff Games
Jacksonville 30, DENVER 27
NEW ENGLAND 28, Pittsburgh 3

AFC Championship Game
NEW ENGLAND 20, Jacksonville 6

NFC Wild Card Playoff Games
DALLAS 40, Minnesota 15
SAN FRANCISCO 14, Philadelphia 0

NFC Divisional Playoff Games
GREEN BAY 35, San Francisco 14
CAROLINA 26, Dallas 17

NFC Championship Game
GREEN BAY 30, Carolina 13

Super Bowl XXXI at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana
Green Bay (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii
AFC 26, NFC 23 (OT)

1997 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
(1st Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Cincinnati 1:00
Atlanta at Detroit 1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh 1:00
Indianapolis at Miami 1:00
Jacksonville at Baltimore 4:00
Kansas City at Denver 2:00
Minnesota at Buffalo 1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis 12:00
New York Jets at Seattle 1:00
Oakland at Houston 12:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00
San Diego at New England 1:00
San Francisco at Tampa Bay 4:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 31

Washington at Carolina 8:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Chicago at Green Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
(2nd Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
Carolina at Atlanta 1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1:00
Denver at Seattle 1:00
Green Bay at Philadelphia 4:00
Houston at Miami 1:00
Minnesota at Chicago 12:00
New England at Indianapolis 12:00
New York Giants at Jacksonville 4:00
San Diego at New Orleans 12:00
San Francisco at St. Louis 12:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit 1:00
Washington at Pittsburgh 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 7

Dallas at Arizona 5:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Kansas City at Oakland 6:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
(3rd Weekend)
(Open Dates: Cincinnati, Houston, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Washington 1:00
Baltimore at New York Giants 1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City 12:00
Carolina at San Diego 1:00
Detroit at Chicago 12:00
Miami at Green Bay 12:00
New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
Oakland at Atlanta 1:00
St. Louis at Denver 2:00
Seattle at Indianapolis 3:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 14

New York Jets at New England 8:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Philadelphia at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
(4th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
Baltimore at Houston 12:00
Chicago at New England 1:00
Cincinnati at Denver 2:00
Detroit at New Orleans 12:00
Indianapolis at Buffalo 4:00
Kansas City at Carolina 1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay 12:00
New York Giants at St. Louis 3:00
Oakland at New York Jets 1:00
San Diego at Seattle 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 21

Miami at Tampa Bay 8:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
(5th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Tampa Bay 1:00
Baltimore at San Diego 1:00
Chicago at Dallas 3:00
Denver at Atlanta 1:00
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
Jacksonville at Washington 1:00
New Orleans at New York Giants 1:00
New York Jets at Cincinnati 4:00
St. Louis at Oakland 1:00
Seattle at Kansas City 3:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 28

Philadelphia at Minnesota 7:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

San Francisco at Carolina 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
(6th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Cincinnati at Jacksonville 1:00
Dallas at New York Giants 1:00
Detroit at Buffalo 1:00
Houston at Seattle 1:00
Kansas City at Miami 1:00
Minnesota at Arizona 1:00
New York Jets at Indianapolis 3:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore 1:00
San Diego at Oakland 1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00
Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 5

New Orleans at Chicago 7:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

New England at Denver 7:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
(7th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
Buffalo at New England 1:00
Carolina at Minnesota 3:00
Cincinnatti at Houston 12:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00
Green Bay at Chicago 12:00
Miami at New York Jets 1:00
New York Giants at Arizona 1:00
Philadelphia at Jacksonville 1:00
St. Louis at San Francisco 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh 8:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Dallas at Washington 9:00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
(8th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

San Diego at Kansas City 7:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Arizona at Philadelphia 1:00
Carolina at New Orleans 12:00
Denver at Oakland 1:00
Jacksonville at Dallas 12:00
Miami at Baltimore 4:00
New England at New York Jets 1:00
New York Giants at Detroit 4:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 4:00
San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
Seattle at St. Louis 12:00
Washington at Houston 12:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Buffalo at Indianapolis 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
(9th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Detroit, New York Jets)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Baltimore at Washington 1:00
Chicago at Miami 4:00
Cincinnati at New York Giants 1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00
Denver at Buffalo 1:00
Houston at Arizona 2:00
Indianapolis at San Diego 1:00
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh 4:00
Kansas City at St. Louis 12:00

Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00
Oakland at Seattle 1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans 12:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26

Atlanta at Carolina 8:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Green Bay at New England 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
(10th Weekend)
(Open Dates: New Orleans, New York Giants)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Baltimore at New York Jets 1:00
Dallas at San Francisco 1:00
Jacksonville at Houston 3:00
Miami at Buffalo 1:00
New England at Minnesota 12:00
Oakland at Carolina 1:00
Philadelphia at Arizona 2:00
St. Louis at Atlanta 1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati 1:00
Seattle at Denver 2:00
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis 1:00
Washington at Chicago 12:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2

Detroit at Green Bay 7:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Pittsburgh at Kansas City 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
(11th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Dallas 12:00
Carolina at Denver 2:00
Chicago at Minnesota 12:00
Cincinnati at Indianapolis 1:00
Detroit at Washington 1:00
Kansas City at Jacksonville 1:00
New England at Buffalo 4:00
New Orleans at Oakland 1:00
New York Giants at Houston 3:00
New York Jets at Miami 1:00
St. Louis at Green Bay 12:00
Seattle at San Diego 1:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9

Baltimore at Pittsburgh 8:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

San Francisco at Philadelphia 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
(12th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at New York Giants 1:00
Atlanta at St. Louis 12:00
Carolina at San Francisco 1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
Denver at Kansas City 12:00
Green Bay at Indianapolis 1:00
Houston at Jacksonville 1:00
Minnesota at Detroit 1:00
New England at Tampa Bay 1:00
New York Jets at Chicago 3:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore 1:00
Seattle at New Orleans 12:00
Washington at Dallas 12:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16

Oakland at San Diego 5:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Buffalo at Miami 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
(13th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Baltimore 1:00
Buffalo at Houston 12:00
Carolina at St. Louis 3:00
Dallas at Green Bay 12:00
Indianapolis at Detroit 1:00
Jacksonville at Cincinnati 4:00
Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
Miami at New England 1:00
Minnesota at New York Jets 1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1:00
San Diego at San Francisco 1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago 12:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 23

New York Giants at Washington 8:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Oakland at Denver 7:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
(14th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Chicago at Detroit 12:30
Houston at Dallas 3:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Atlanta at Seattle 1:00
Baltimore at Jacksonville 1:00
Cincinnati at Philadelphia 1:00
Indianapolis at New England 1:00
Miami at Oakland 1:00
New Orleans at Carolina 1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00
Pittsburgh at Arizona 2:00
St. Louis at Washington 1:00
San Francisco at Kansas City 12:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants 4:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 30

Denver at San Diego 5:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Green Bay at Minnesota 8:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
(15th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Houston at Cincinnati 8:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Atlanta at San Diego 1:00
Buffalo at Chicago 12:00
Denver at Pittsburgh 1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay 1:00
Indianapolis at New York Jets 4:00
Minnesota at San Francisco 1:00
New England at Jacksonville 1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia 1:00
Oakland at Kansas City 12:00
St. Louis at New Orleans 12:00
Seattle at Baltimore 1:00
Washington at Arizona 2:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 7

Detroit at Miami 8:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Carolina at Dallas 8:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
(16th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Pittsburgh at New England 4:00
Washington at New York Giants 12:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Arizona at New Orleans 3:00
Dallas at Cincinnati 1:00
Detroit at Minnesota 12:00
Green Bay at Carolina 4:00
Houston at Baltimore 1:00
Jacksonville at Buffalo 1:00
Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
Miami at Indianapolis 1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta 1:00
Seattle at Oakland 1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Jets 1:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14

Chicago at St. Louis 7:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Denver at San Francisco 6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
(17th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Buffalo at Green Bay 11:30
St. Louis at Carolina 4:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Atlanta at Arizona 2:00
Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
Indianapolis at Minnesota 12:00
Jacksonville at Oakland 1:00
New Orleans at Kansas City 12:00
New York Giants at Dallas 12:00
New York Jets at Detroit 4:00
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston 12:00
San Diego at Denver 2:00

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 21

San Francisco at Seattle 5:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

New England at Miami 9:00

1997 Minnesota Vikings Schedule

Preseason

Day/Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Television
Saturday, July 26	Hall of Fame Game vs. Seattle at Canton, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	ABC
Saturday, August 2	**ST. LOUIS RAMS**	**6:30 p.m.**	**KARE-TV**
Friday, August 8	at Buffalo Bills	6:30 p.m.	KARE-TV
Saturday, August 16	at Cincinnati Bengals	6:30 p.m.	KARE-TV
Friday, August 22	**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**	**7:00 p.m.**	**KARE-TV**

Regular Season

Day/Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Television
Sunday, August 31	at Buffalo Bills	noon	FOX
Sunday, September 7	at Chicago Bears	noon	FOX
Sunday, September 14	**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**	**noon**	**FOX**
Sunday, September 21	at Green Bay Packers	noon	FOX
Sunday, September 28	**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**	**7:00 p.m.**	**TNT**
Sunday, October 5	at Arizona Cardinals	3:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday, October 12	**CAROLINA PANTHERS**	**3:00 p.m.**	**FOX**
Sunday, October 19	BYE		
Sunday, October 26	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	noon	FOX
Sunday, November 2	**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**	**noon**	**NBC**
Sunday, November 9	**CHICAGO BEARS**	**noon**	**FOX**
Sunday, November 16	at Detroit Lions	noon	FOX
Sunday, November 23	at New York Jets	noon	FOX
Monday, December 1	**GREEN BAY PACKERS**	**8:00 p.m.**	**ABC**
Sunday, December 7	at San Francisco 49ers	3:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday, December 14	**DETROIT LIONS**	**noon**	**FOX**
Sunday, December 21	**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**	**noon**	**NBC**

First-Round Playoffs .....Dec. 27–28
Divisional Playoffs.....Jan. 3–4
Conference Championship Games ...Jan. 11

Super Bowl XXXII, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, California.....Jan. 25
Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii .....Feb. 1

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